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BALKAN 'TINDER BOX' FLAMES IN CIVIL WAR

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise, By "S. S."

Ball game today rained out.

Clouds and showers this a. m.

FAMOUS FIRMS: Dark & Cloudy.

Building permits today approximate $20,000.

Howard Smith tweaked Whiskerino's beard today.

New pier bridge span went up and down again this a. m.

PHOR PHEMALE PHANS: Ice tea to drink after the movies.

Major F. R. Garcin lectures reserve corps officers at Plaza tonight.

Excavations on Fifth between Austin and Fort Worth started today

When you were a chattel and I was a well-worn bank note—that was in the mortgAGE.

Reigmental band tooted 'em up Monday night in the First M. E. Church, South.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur 10, at Beaumont, "Key to the West Indes," one.

City dads sought Harrison Fischer, super, this a. m. He turned up two minutes after commission adjourned.

Fifth street in 400 block ploughed up today. Rain fell just around the noon hour and it now resembles Houston avenue.

Letters from Leon Bluestein, with El Mina patrol in Washington, D. C., "indicate he's having a great trip," according to friends.

Stenecs got private swimming and life saving lessons in Franklin pool late Monday p. m. Captain J. S. Law, Red Cross expert, was instructor.

Ten shekels added to Whiskerino pot. Henry Mills is the latest to fall by the wayside. Came out today with his face as smooth as a china egg.

DAILIE POME

There are men of Lincoln's hue
And dubs like Ike McLace;
There are men that's kickin' out
While the rest are in the race
—Whiskers Club Ballads.

CROMOS TO BE CROWNED: The bird who has been married so many times he thinks a wedding march is the national anthem and stands up every time he hears it played.

SIGHTS SEEN BY S. S. Fair pedestrian on Fifth tripping the light fantastic as she sought to get across the trail of mud left on the sidewalk by scoops hauling dirt out of the street onto vacant lots. She got by without having to put in to a shoe shine stand.

Legislators Invited to Farm-Labor Confab

AUSTIN, Texas, June 12.—Legislators have been invited to attend a "farm labor political conference" in Dallas on June 21.

The invitation, addressed to Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, recited the conference was arranged because of farm-labor leaders "having come to the conclusion that political action is the only means of permanent relief for the workers of this state."

LEE PAYS $300

Oriental Convicted of Violating Work Law

Fines totalling $300, plus court costs in each of six complaints of working female employes longer than nine hours in violation of the Texas labor laws were assessed against Wing Lee, Chinese restaurant proprietor, by Judge C. N. Ellis in recorder's court today.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by Wing Lee in the first two cases. Then he entered pleas of guilty in the remaining four cases. Judge Ellis fined him $50 in each of the six cases tried today.

UNSETTLED

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to unsettled.
EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair in north portion, partly cloudy to unsettled in south portion, warmer in northwest portion Wednesday.
LOUISIANA: Tonight partly cloudy, Wednesday generally fair.
WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate variable.
Maximum temperature, 86; minimum temperature 73; precipitation 0.29 inch
Year ago today: Maximum temperature 87, minimum temperature 78.
Sunset this evening 7:17 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:14 a. m.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, June 13; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:
High tides 3:42 a. m.—2:54 p. m.
Low tides 8:23 a. m.—9:41 p. m.

GOVERNOR SMITH WORRIES DEMOS

Makes It Hard for Party to Avoid Wet Plank

PARTY REIGN PASSING

Clever Plank May Force Hands of Regulars

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Governor Al Smith of New York is going to make it hard for the democratic party to reject his wet plank in 1924. With the assistance of Tom Taggart of Indiana and George Brennan of Illinois, with whom he will pow wow at French Lick, Smith is in a position to put in a hole the democrats who either want to avoid entirely the prohibition issue in 1924 or to pussyfoot on it.

Two Developments Likely

Two developments are likely to grow out of the French Lick conference. These are:

1. Formulation in definite terms of the Smith-Taggart-Brennan wet plank.

2. A counter movement by other democrats to head off the wet triumvirate preventing their domination of the 1924 democratic convention or its resolutions committee.

No political conference in years has so riveted democratic attention as this one. Whether Smith intends to be a presidential or vice presidential or a senatorial candidate, or no candidate at all, is beside the question to democratic politicians, and his denials of presidential aspirations means nothing to them. The point of the conference is whether the Smith-Taggart-Brennan group and the political idea they represent shall dominate democratic party destiny.

"Common Sense" Appeal

Their wet plank will be cleverly framed. It will not attack prohibition through the eighteenth amendment. Neither will it attack strict enforcement. It will, however, attack as senseless and productive of hypocrisy the Volstead law's standard of intoxication—the one-half of the per cent alcohol limitation the Volstead act fixed.

Their appeal will be to the "common sense" of democrats, who will be told that they had better support a "sane" program based on reasonable liberalization of the Volstead law, or they will find themselves lined up with the "bone dry" republicans—in whose position the wet democrats see nothing short of hypocrisy and sham—or with the extremeists, who would destroy prohibition altogether and who therefore are running counter to the country's public sentiment.

Finally Smith's alliance with the powerful democratic party that he cannot be written off as a negligible factor

PHONE OFFICIALS VISION FUTURE

Expansion Program To Be Completed in Month

Following a visit of officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here yesterday, it was announced this morning by local Manager Waltrip that a supplementary directory will be issued by the local telephone office within the next few weeks.

Inspection Tour

The official party included P. K. Baker, assistant general manager, of Dallas; W. G. Winters, commercial superintendent, of Houston, and W. L. Simonton of Beaumont, district manager. The officials were in Port Arthur on a general tour of inspection, looking over the new equipment being installed in the Port Arthur telephone office and examining the switch board improvements.

At the time the officials made their inspection here last year, Manager Waltrip said this morning, there were no houses in Port Arthur beyond the company's lines. The visitors were well pleased to find the city had made such progressive growth, according to Waltrip, and to find the work of improvements at the local telephone plant progressing rapidly.

500 More Phones

The new equipment will be completely installed during the latter part of this month, it was said, and will equip the office here to handle a larger clientele.

According to Manager Waltrip, there have been 500 additional phones installed in Port Arthur since the directory was published recently.

ROTARIANS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY THURSDAY

With addresses on Old Glory and observances of flag etiquette, and reading of the National Emblem creed, Port Arthur Rotarians will celebrate Flag Day during their regular weekly luncheon at the Plaza hotel Thursday. The program for the occasion is being arranged by George M. Sims, superintendent of the city schools.

Tulsa Faces Worst Flood in History

Intensive Drives by Fair Queens Shift Standings

Voting Becomes Heavier As Friends Rally to Favorites For Highest Honor in Gift Of Port Arthur

Raindrops today failed to damper the ardor of voters in The News Queen Voting Contest through which Port Arthur's most popular young woman will accede to the Quarter Centennial celebration throne to rule the city for 24 hours on July 4.

Only Two Weeks More

The balloting went on apace causing several shifts among the fair and winsome entrants at the top of the standings column, announced today.

The close of the contest is hardly a fortnight away. And the race belongs to any of the 42 entrants fair, or to some one to be nominated later—who knows?

Arthur Stilwell, the man of mystery who founded the city that bears his given name, coupled with the realization of his dream—a deep sea port—will be a prominent participant in the day's events, according to all indications at present. He has been invited by the centennial executive committee to come to this city from his present home in the north and it is considered likely that he will accept that invitation.

Ballots Will Elect Winner

There will be other prominent and locally historical personages here. They, however, as well as the thousands of residents and other visitors on centennial day will bow to her majesty, the queen of Port Arthur.

From her throne, to be erected high on Austin avenue, she will indeed be mistress of all she surveys.

Ballots, clipped from The News and mailed or brought in to the Contest Editor, will elect the honoree of this history making event.

Vote Standings

Miss Blanche Smith	1,807
Miss Gladys Garrett	1,400
Miss Lucille Price	1,164
Miss Mary Donaldson	1,072
Miss Lillian Davis	726
Mrs. Willa Robertshaw	537
Miss Wynona Robertson	282
Miss Bernice LeBlanc	253
Mrs. W. C. Saterlee	170
Miss Marie Miles	137
Miss Katie Anawaty	116
Miss Mabel Stark	105
Miss Clemence Miguez	95
Miss Lessie Gossett	81
Miss Carrie Bertolone	74
Miss Mary Gillard	69
Miss Louise Moore	63
Miss Mary Foley	62
Mrs. Harry Holton	51
Miss Lessie Harrison	49
Miss Ina Williams	41
Miss Mildred Tate	41
Mrs. R. I. France	36
Miss Gladys Button	28
Mrs. H. O. Preston	25
Mrs. Pat Reed	24
Miss Edith Upton	20
Miss Odelia South	20
Mrs. W. H. Elliott	14
Miss Eunice Domingue	13
Miss Pauline Dunstan	11
Miss Beulah Floy Bledsoe	6
Miss Beatrice Halloran	4
Miss Edna Smith	2
Miss Mignon Wrist	1
Mrs. Frank Harrell	1
Mrs. Willard Imhoff	1
Miss Carol Newton	1
Miss Wee Wee Griffin	1
Miss Jessie Newton	1
Miss Rose Dillion	1
Miss Mae Bell Hollier	1

Charge Cleburne Banker With Falsifying Books

DALLAS, June 12.—James C. Blakeney, Cleburne banker, was held under $5,000 bond today, charged with making false entry of approximately $150,000 in the records of the National Bank of Cleburne, on September 6, 1921.

Blakeney, cashier of the bank, surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Dave Campbell here late yesterday.

He was indicted jointly with Sidney Norwood, former president of the institution, who is now a fugitive from justice.

OKLAHOMA HANGS UP ANTI-'SHINER RECORD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 12.—Oklahoma is "dryer" today than at any time in her statehood.

There are fewer stills operated, less liquor bootlegged, more arrests and convictions being secured than ever before in the history of the state, according to M. F. Meadows, federal prohibition enforcement director here.

GIRL AFTER 200 HOUR MARATHON DANCE GOAL

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, June 12.—Passing the 184 hour mark, Miss Ida Hartman, 21, danced into a new women's world endurance record today.

The new champion's goal is 200 hours. She will have attained it at 4:30 a. m. tomorrow.

O. K. PAVING

7 Thoroughfares Approved With Minor Changes

With the exception of a few minor corrections seven of the recently paved streets are ready for acceptance by the city commission, City Engineer Herpin said Tuesday noon following a final inspection by a group of city officials Tuesday morning.

The streets which were approved by the inspection party are: Beaumont avenue, Fourth to Procter; Fort Worth avenue, Fourth to Fifth; Austin avenue, Fourth to Procter; Austin avenue, Sixth to Eighth; Waco avenue, Procter to Fifth; Fourth street, Beaumont to Waco; Seventh street, Shreveport to Lincoln avenue.

Those making the inspection were Mayor Logan, City Engineer J. O. Herpin, Commissioner Wiley and Consulting Engineer Rollins.

BODY OF C. H. JESSEE INTERRED AT TEMPLE

Mrs. B. F. Thompson and daughter, Ethel, of 3338 Eighth street, returned last night from Houston, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Thompson's father, C. H. Jessee.

Mr. Jessee had been living in Port Arthur the past two years and had recently gone to Houston for a visit with his sons, B. L. and Charlie Thompson. He died suddenly Wednesday. His body was shipped to Temple and interment was made in the Temple cemetery last Saturday.

YMBL ELECTION DATE POSTPONED

Crawford Names Committee To Complete Arrangements

Election of new officers and a new directorate for the Port Arthur YMBL was postponed by the consent of the membership present at the banquet held at the Plaza hostlery last night.

The postponed election will be held at an early time, it was announced this morning, no definite date having been set.

During the chicken dinner staged at the Plaza last night a committee was designated by President H. C. Crawford, who addressed the 25 members in attendance, to complete arrangements for the election meeting, at which time it is planned to have as large a body of YMBLers present as possible.

President Crawford and R. L. Drake addressed the banquet last night, speaking on the benefits of the organization and praising its progress and success in Port Arthur.

UNREST GROWS IN RUHR ZONE

Two Germans, Frenchman Slain

PARIS, June 12.—Two Germans and a French soldier were killed in the Ruhr today and another German died of wounds.

Four explosions occurred on railway lines and sabotage and unrest appeared to be growing.

A French sentinel was shot and killed as he walked his post at Recklinghausen. Later a German civilian is reported to have been slain by French troops at that city. Another was killed at Dortmund, where one died of wounds received when the French shot 35 persons who were out after curfew.

6 BOOKED FOLLOWING RAIDS ON HOUSTON

Six men were lodged in jail and booked on the police blotter for investigation about 11:30 a. m. today following a series of liquor raids on Houston avenue today by Chief of Police W. W. Covington and members of the police force. It was indicated by Chief Covington that complaints of sale probably will be filed against some of the men arrested today.

COURT ORDINANCE IS GIVEN SECOND READING

Second reading of the ordinance governing the operation of court was given by the city commission today and the document passed to its third reading. While the ordinance may not be effective Thursday when the new court is scheduled to go into operation, it is probable that acting under the provisions of the act of the legislature the court will hold its opening session on that day, Fred A. White, assistant city attorney said.

TILT ENLIVENS COUNCIL MEET

Herpin Answers Attack by J. D. Thompson

MAYOR CRITICISES STAND

Property Owner Complains Of Mud in Yards

Verbal charges before the city commission today that J. O. Herpin, city engineer, was "run out of Louisiana" brought wordy re-inforcements to the front from Mayor J. P. Logan and the city engineer.

The tilt arose when J. D. Thompson, 1547 Stilwell boulevard, complained before the commission that excavations from the drainage ditch down Stilwell were making the street impassable and mud was being thrown over in property owners yards.

Says Record Open

"My record in Louisiana is open," City Engineer Herpin declared when he got to his feet and interrupted Thompson after the charge was passed that he was "run out of Louisiana."

"And furthermore, this ditch cleaning work on Stilwell was started by another engineer, and I have had nothing to do with it," the city engineer continued. He addressed himself to the commissioners and Thompson, who with J. A. Kole, of 1527 Stilwell, appeared before the commission today seeking relief from the excavations taken from the ditch.

"The services of Mr. Herpin have been absolutely satisfactory, and the commission does not appreciate your attitude before us today," Mayor Logan said to Thompson. "We are doing all that we possibly can to improve your street, and all we ask is a chance," the mayor said.

Clean-up work in Stilwell boulevard ditch, including widening it to a width of 22 feet, is being done by the consulting engineers, it was brought out during the discussions and the dirt thrown out on the spoil bank will be hauled away within 90 days, according to assurances given the property owners.

Upon the completion of the ditch cleaning work, the city plans to shell Stilwell boulevard out to Nineteenth street, Thompson and Kole were told.

"At the present rate the dirt is being hauled away, it will take two years," Thompson responded. "Mr. Wade has been promising us relief out there for the past two years, but you all know how Mr. Wade is. The streets all over the city show that," he said.

Commissioner Wade retorted that he was out in the part of the city the men reside in a short while before commissioners meeting today, and was familiar with the situation. He review the plans of the city for connecting up drainage lines from the ditch to pumps to take out the water and keep the ditch dry.

MAJOR GARCIN TO ADDRESS RESERVISTS

Speaking in the interests of the officers reserve corps of the United States Army, tonight at 8 o'clock at the Plaza hotel, Major F. R. Garcin, of the United States Coast Artillery, and assistant chief of staff of the 50th divisional group, officers reserve corps, will address Port Arthur reserve officers and any individuals who are eligible to membership in the corps, it is announced here today.

Major Garcin comes to Port Arthur from Orange, where he spoke Monday before the Young Men's Business League on behalf of the reserve officers corps and the national defense. Major Garcin has his headquarters in Fort Sam Houston.

PERMITS TODAY REACH $20,000

Includes Warehouse and An Apartment

An apartment house, a warehouse and three residence permits were included in the building permits issued at the city hall today, totalling approximately $20,000. The permits for the larger buildings totalled $15,500, and were as follows:

L. Corliss, 801 Sixth street, apartment house, $5,000; Vaughan-Pace company, warehouse, Thomas boulevard and Fort Worth avenue, $3,500; L. B. Hale, residence, 3301 Ninth street, $2,000; F. Armintor, 3048 Eighth street, residence, $2,500; and G. N. Bliss, residence, 2921 Eighth street, $2,500.

TARRANT SOLON DIES

AUSTIN, June 12.—Word was received here last night of the death of Representative John Adams of Fort Worth. Representative Adams was the senior member of the Tarrant county delegation but never served during any session of the 38th legislature owing to his failing health.

New Minister?

Winston Churchill, author and diplomat, is looked upon as a probable successor to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, in the event Geddes' ill health compels him to relinquish his post.

TEN MALLETS TO HAUL GRAIN HERE

K. C. S. Orders Huge Locomotives to Haul Exports

Purchase of 10 mountain type Mallet locomotives and 500 freight cars by the Kansas City Southern railroad to handle export grain and ore shipments into Port Arthur from the upper middle west next fall, became known in Port Arthur today.

347 Tons Each

Weighing 347 tons and with an overall length of 84 feet, each of the giant engines to be delivered to the K. C. S. can pull 100 cars loaded to capacity. Each locomotive stands 11 feet and 11 inches from dome to track, with capacity for 4,000 gallons of fuel oil and 10,000 gallons of water.

Two firemen and one engineer will be required for each engine, the two firemen being necessary because of the complex mechanical mechanism. The mountain type locomotive, while common in the east and Rock Mountain sections, will be the first to ply out of Kansas City.

Mine Field Tapped

A recently completed branch road 12 miles long, constructed by the Kansas City Southern, taps rich mining and metal ore districts near Ashbury, Missouri, and gives the road a direct route from the mining areas in Missouri to the deep water terminals at Port Arthur. Train loads of oil products and lumber will be hauled back north by the new locomotives.

Four new stations also have been recently built by the Kansas City Southern at Noel, Mo., Sulphur Springs, Ark., De Quincy, La., and Mena, Ark.

ASKS INDUSTRIAL COURT REPEALER

Kansas Governor May Call Special Session

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis today declared he was considering calling a special session of the state legislature to repeal the Kansas Industrial Court Law, weakened by a decision yesterday of the United States supreme court.

"I understand the United States supreme court decision has practically nullified this law," Governor Davis said today. "The court has had no work to do for several months and if the legislature would come to Topeka and repeal this law and go home, it would be a great saving to the people."

The governor indicated if he decided on a special session the call probably would be delayed until after the harvest season.

RED CROSS CLINIC TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow is clinic day at the Red Cross hut, with hours from 2 to 4 o'clock. Local physicians will examine all children brought to the clinic. An invitation is extended to all mothers in the city to bring their children to the clinic for examination, officials said.

RUTH CLOUTS 13TH HOMER

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 12.—Babe Ruth hit his 13th home run of the year this afternoon in the last half of the first inning of the game with Cleveland. Uhle was pitching.

HOMES OF 15,000 ARE MAROONED

Water Rages Through Windows Along River

STILL RISING

Biggest Flood Wave is Expected Late Today

DALLAS, Texas, June 12.—Hundreds were homeless in this section today as a result of flood waters which have swept down the Trinity river, making that stream at this point a roarin' torrent.

The Trinity rose four feet during the night, reaching a height of 37.4 feet, and is still rising.

TULSA, Okla., June 12.—The waters from the muddy Arkansas river has marooned the homes of 15,000 persons between Tulsa and Sand Springs, a distance of seven miles along the interurban railway.

The flood stage has reached a height of over 18 feet.

The dirty Arkansas is now rising three inches an hour.

The water is over west Tulsa streets and scores of homes there are cut off by the rising water.

Tulsa faces its worst flood in history, according to the oldest residents here.

Two hundred houses along the river have been flooded, the water raging through the windows.

The Constantine Refinery is surrounded and several large oil tanks are about ready to float from their bases.

Big Rise to Come

Score of automobiles are lying in the ditch along the paved road where their drivers slipped off the road and stuck in the mud where the water covered the highway.

The present rise was said by authorities to be from the Cimarron and that the bigger flood wave from the north which put thousands of Arkansas City's citizens out of their homes is expected this afternoon.

FOOT HIGHER THAN RECORD OF 1904

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 12.—The water stage here this morning is four feet off from the flood crest, but it is yet more than a foot higher than the record flood of 1904. Only a few homes of the flooded area can be reached

PRECINCT 2 HAS $206,520 CASH

$338,479 Disbursed, Auditor's Report Shows

According to the report on disbursements of the $2,000,000 bond issue fund submitted to the county commissioners at Beaumont by Auditor R. J. Barry, Precinct No. 2, which includes Port Arthur, has expended $338,479.90 of its share of the money and has a balance on hand of $206,520.10.

The account carried for the proposed Neches river bridge at Beaumont was shown to have a cash balance of $98,439.64, the amount of $18,580 being shown as disbursements.

These figures are as of June 1.

Other accounts of the $2,000,000 fund are:

Precinct No. 1, including Beaumont, disbursements $175,894.51; balance, $487,085.84.

Precinct No. 4, disbursements, $486,056.29; balance $48,943.71.

SLAYER OF GIRL ADMITS CRIME

'I Killed Her Because I Loved Her,' Is Story

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 12—The old story of unrequited love behind the slaying of Helene Drachman, pretty Danish salesgirl, was revealed today when Chief of Police Watkins made public the written confession of Chris Connell that "I killed her because I loved her."

Miss Drachman's body was found beneath a culvert here Friday morning following receipt of an anonymous note by police.

CAPTIVES OF BANDITS REPORTED RELEASED

LONDON, June 12.—An unconfirmed Pekin dispatch to the Central News says that all the captives held by Chinese bandits who were wrecked and robbed on the Shanghai-Pekin express late in April have been released.

HILL TRIBESMEN START REIGN OF TERROR IN SOFIA

Peasant Government Mobilizes After Overthrow

CENSOR LID ON

Serbia Patrols Border, Fearing Revolution's Spread

By United Press

ATHENS, June 12.—Seven thousand Bulgarian and Macedonian Comitadjis, fierce hill tribesmen, have penetrated into Sofia and are conducting a reign of terror in the capital according to advices from Salonica.

The peasant Alexandroff, leader of the armed bands who are joining the counter revolution against the newly established Zankoff ministry, is said to be master of the situation in the Bulgarian capital.

Civil War Reported

Civil war is reported to be in full swing, with supporters of the deposed premier, Stamboulisky, everywhere victorious.

Serbian troops are reported to have engaged in a border clash with the Comitadjis in the Sesomnitza district.

STAMBOULISKY REPORTED PRISONER

PARIS, June 12.—A dispatch from Sofia via Prague states definitely that ex-Premier Stamboulisky is a prisoner, and that the new government is preventing news of casualties which resulted from the coup de'etat reaching the outside world.

BULGARIAN KING ACCUSED IN PLOT

BELGRADE, June 12.—Sweeping down upon Sofia from the northern hills, fierce peasant bands numbering between ten and fifteen thousand are launching a strong counter revolutionary movement against the new Zankoff government.

Roughly clad, hard riding hill tribes have joined the standard of the deposed Stamboulisky.

May Lose Throne

King Boris, youthful Bulgarian Monarch who gave the new ministry his approval, is likely to lose his throne and possibly his head, if the peasant drive reaches the capital, for it is now understood he connived with the conspirators who overthrew Stamboulisky.

Serbia Reinforces Border

Peasant bands are conducting guerilla warfare, cutting communications by wire and rail and rendering impossible massed movement by the 17,000 Zankoff troops that oppose them.

Serbia, fearing the flame of counter revolution may spread, is reinforcing her border patrols, as well as garrisons at Pirot and Uskub.

Property Owners Told City Without Funds To Enclose Ditches

Signed by 11 property owners on San Antonio avenue, a petition declaring the drainage ditches on the thoroughfare a public nuisance and a peril to health and protesting against the ditches was brought up in commissioners' meeting today by Mayor Logan.

"The open drainage ditches on San Antonio avenue will stay open unless the property owners agree to bear the expense of covering them over, because the city has no funds for this work," J. O. Herpin, city engineer, told the commissioners, when the proposition was referred to him.

Herpin also told the commissioners the ditches are absolutely necessary to the drainage system, and cannot be filled in. Upon motion of Mayor Logan, the recommendations of the city engineer were adopted by the commission.

Let The News Tell Your Friends About You and Pt. Arthur

When extra copies of The News Quarter Centennial edition are exhausted none will be available at any price. The edition cannot be duplicated. From an historical standpoint it should be invaluable.

The edition will be distributed only to those regular subscribers on the date of issue and to those who have placed orders for extra copies.

Orders for extra copies at 25 cents each, cash with order, are being booked rapidly. You have relatives or friends somewhere who are interested in you and the place in which you live. Present them with a gift copy. It will be better than a letter because it will tell more than you could possibly find time to write in a hundred letters—and at a cost of a few postage stamps.

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... WATER

... made by the management ... Plant ... for ... of the tank ... week, ... was presented to the ... today and taken under advisement by Mayor Logan and ... White and Wiley, ... further data on the proposal. ... of a four or six inch water main from the alley into the nat was suggested by J. O. Herpin, city engineer, when Clyde LaRose, fire chief, told the commissioners that ... a session about 200 feet of fire hose are worn out filling the nat. He and the city engineer said they thought it would be cheaper for the management of the resort to install a pipe line from the water main in the alley.

Provision for bringing the water into the nat was not included in the proposition submitted by the management of the nat, and this is one of the points to be settled by the commission before definite action is taken in regards to agreeing to fill the tank three times a week.

The present cost of filling the tank is $24.96, Bill Hastings, in charge of the city's water and sewer department accounts, told the commissioners. With more frequent fillings, it is probable that the city would take in more money than now comes from filling the pool, city officials pointed out.

KIDNAP WOMAN, AND GET $20,000

CHICAGO, June 9.—Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of Attorney Forrest Garfield Smith, was kidnaped by three bandits here, thrown into her own car, gagged and driven to Cicero, just outside Chicago, where she was thrown from the car onto a prairie, badly beaten and robbed of more than $20,000 worth of jewelry.

Her clothes were almost torn from her during a struggle with her captors and her arms and fingers were covered with bruises and lacerations left by her assailants when they tore three diamond rings totalling sixteen carats from her hands.

Mrs. Smith had just left a home she had been visiting when a man jumped from behind and seized her negro chauffeur, Isiah Clayton, and threw him out of the car.

At the same time two other men seized Mrs. Smith and flung her bodily into the machine. One grabbed the wheel while the other stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth and held her down on the rear seat, away from view of passers-by. The third bandit was on the running board as it turned a corner.

At a lonely spot in Cicero the car was stopped and the men began tearing at the rings on her fingers. They also tore from her arm a wrist watch set with thirty-five small diamonds.

Police found Mrs. Smith lying on the edge of the sidewalk, moaning. Her clothes were ripped to shreds and her fingers were bleeding.

First "doctor of medicine" was Guglielmo Gordonio, who received the honor from the College of Aosti, in Italy, in 1220.

Fill Out and Clip This Ballot

QUEEN VOTING CONTEST

I hereby cast my vote (1) for M.......................................

.... as candidate for Queen of the Port Arthur Quarter Centennial Celebration, July 4.

Name ....

Address ....

(Clip and mail to Contest Editor, The Daily News, Port Arthur, Texas)

June 12, 1923.

MARKETS

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jne 12.—Even the restoration of a $5 rate on American Smelting Common following the resumption of dividend payments since March 1921 and the optimism prevailing in well informed circles over the outlook for an increasing New York Central disbursement failed to arouse the stock market from its lethargy today. When the professional element sensed that the general list was not responsible to conservative news, they espoused the side of declining prices and the market turned generally heavy in the last hour after moving in aimless fashion most of the day.

Reductions in tire prices by Firestone caused some special selling in stocks of this class and steels were also heavy due to the softer tone of the market for iron products. Generally speaking, however, there was no significance to the day's movements. With public interest at low ebb, transactions mostly represented the effort of day-to-day traders attempting to snatch a profit through quick shifts of position. Resumption of an $5 annual rate instead of a $4 rate shows that the directors of smelting have confidence that the industry has turned the corner definitely for the better. This is confirmed by the heavy rate at which copper, lead and zinc consumptions both in this country and abroad continue.

The market closed lower. Closing prices:

U. S. Steel 94⅞, off 1⅜.
Baldwin 129⅞, off 2⅞.
Texas Company 44½, off ½.
California Petroleum 107⅞, off ⅞.
Studebaker 110½, off 1½.
General Motors 14⅞, unchanged.
U. S. Rubber 49, off 2.
Kelly Springfield 41⅞, off 2⅞.
American Can 95⅞, off 1⅞.
Cuban American Sugar 30⅞, off ⅞.
Anaconda 45⅛, off ⅛.
American Smelting 6⅞, off 1.
New York Central 100, off 1.
Atchison 101⅞, off ⅞.
Southern Railway 36⅞, off ⅞.
Baltimore and Ohio 51, off ⅞.
Virginia and Caroline 9⅞.
Vanadium Steel 33 31-34, 31⅞.
Sims Petroleum 9⅞, 9⅞.

Nothing happened overnight to force the stock market out of the narrow range in which the active stocks fluctuated in the previous session.

Some attention was attracted by the developments on the reparations situation but the general disposition of the market appeared to await further enlightenment regarding the proposed negotiations.

Opening prices:

Studebaker 111⅞, off ⅞.
Westinghouse 57⅞, off ⅞.
Pere Marquette 46⅞, up ⅞.
Pan American 74⅞, off ⅞.
General Electric 163⅞, off ⅞.
Baldwin 132, up 2.
California Petroleum 109⅞, up ⅞.
Canadian Pacific 154⅞, up ⅞.
Southern Railway 36⅞.
Erie 13.
Louisville and Nashville 92, up 1

NEW ORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 12.—The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	28.50	28.62	28.14	28.44
Oct	25.03	25.20	24.80	25.04
Dec	24.25	24.44	24.11	24.40
Jan	23.99	24.10	23.83	24.05

Spots $29.70, off 20.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, June 12—The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	28.58	28.64	28.20	28.50
Oct	24.53	24.59	24.20	24.46
Dec	23.94	23.96	23.63	23.91
Jan	23.66	23.79	23.58	23.74

Spots $29.75, unchanged

BLOOD TEST TO DECIDE MOTHER

Replica of Case Before Solomon in Court

CHICAGO, June 12.—Scientists today attempted to determine which of two women is the mother of Leona Felicia, four years old.

Judge Joseph B. David, who is emulating King Solomon in hearing the dispute of the two women over who gave birth to the little girl, called in physicognomists and medical experts.

The experts will examine the features and blood of the child and substitute modern science for the cunning of Solomon in naming the mother.

Mrs. Julia Wasseny and Mrs. Nicholas Lenz are fighting a legal battle over Leona Felicia. Both claim to be blood mothers and each asserts that the other's claim to her is based on the fact of temporary custody for nursing after birth.

Judge David today refused the plea of Stewart Krohn, attorney for Mrs. Lenz, to let the child choose its mother.

Herpin Asks Residents To Aid in Keeping Trash From Ditches

Prevention of drainage obstruction in the city's open ditches was asked by City Engineer J. O. Herpin Tuesday morning.

The engineering department has completed the work of cleaning the open ditch on San Antonio avenue and is starting similar work on Railroad avenue.

"In cleaning the ditches we find that residents throw trash into them and thus obstruct the drainage. Cleaning ditches involves an expense and we ask the co-operation of all residents along open ditches to refrain from throwing trash into them," Herpin said.

New republic of Czecho-Slovakia embraces three-fourths of the entire industrial area of the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

WETS WIN IN ILLINOIS HOUSE

Put Dry Repealer on Calendar

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The Illinois house of representatives put on the calendar a bill by Representative T. J. Grady providing for a referendum on repeal of the state dry laws.

The "wet" victory was a sharp surprise as the house several times previously this session voted overwhelmingly "dry."

The vote today was 78 to replace the repealer on the calendar and 70 against.

Anti-prohibitionists were declared by their leaders to have gained strength since Governor Al Smith, New York, signed the New York state repealer.

Harding Takes Word of Experts in Necessity For Leviathan Junket

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Harding is satisfied to take the judgment of experts on the necessity for a trial trip by the liner Leviathan, a White House spokesman said today. He has no criticism therefore of the plan for a trip to Cuba, starting from Boston June 19, on which a large party of invited guests will be taken.

If experts think it is necessary to make the trial trip so that the Leviathan will be in shape for the next trans-Atlantic trip, that is evidence for the president, it was stated.

IDENTIFY MRS. CROKER AS 'MRS.' GUY MORONE

DUBLIN, June 12.—Richard E. Davies of Northampton, Mass., and his wife, today positively identified Bula Croker, Indian bride of the late "Boss" Croker, as the woman who had lived at their home as the wife of Guy R. Marone, in 1911 and 1912.

Mrs. Croker had denied ever having been in Northampton.

JACOBS LEAVES FOR EASTERN MARKETS

Hary Jacobs, of the Fair Store, left Sunday for northern and eastern markets to purchase late summer and early fall stocks of merchandise. Jacobs will be away about two weeks.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Topeka: Cloudy, muddy.
Goodland: Cloudy, muddy.
Kansas City: Cloudy, muddy.
Wichita: Cloudy, muddy.
Arkansas City: Cloudy, muddy.
Oklahoma City: Cloudy, muddy.
Tulsa: Cloudy, muddy.
Chickasha: Clear, muddy.
Sapulpa: Clearing, muddy.
Dallas: Fair, fair.
Houston: Clear, fair.
San Antonio: Clear, good.

DEAD OFFICIALLY BUT MUCH ALIVE

Dallas Man, Wounded, Is Taken As Another

DALLAS, Texas, June 12.—Homer V. Heatley, "officially dead" in the government world war casualty list, but very much alive otherwise, recently explained how some "buddie" lies buried under the soil of France in a grave marked Homer V. Heatley.

Some four years ago Heatley received his own death certificate which is today framed and hangs on the wall where Heatley and his wife can laugh while their little baby girl plays with her daddy.

It was near the French town St. Etienne, His first time "over the top" and as a result of his bravery on that day, he has since been awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Heatley was in the hospital corps, he explained, and was in the open field dressing wounds and otherwise aiding the wounded, when his hospital supplies became exhausted. He returned for more supplies and with another soldier was ordered to drive some forty German prisoners back to prison camp several miles back to the lines.

After going back a short distance the German artillery opened a mighty barrage of heavy piece fire and all the men scattered for cover, he said. A piece of shrapnel struck Heatley in the abdomen and another pierced his lung. He was given up for dead.

Two buddies found him later and he was placed aboard a hospital train and taken to a base hospital where he recovered. Another man in the same platoon, who was about Heatley's size was killed and his face mutilated beyond recognition. This dead soldier was supposed to be Heatley and 's now sleeping in France under the name Homer V. Heatley.

Heatley is a government student at the Southern Methodist University here. He is taking a commercial course and is working for a degree.

S. W. AUTO THEFT RING IS EXPOSED

11 At El Dorado Held—Ramifications in Five States

ELDORADO, Ark., June 12.—Eleven men faced federal charges here today in connection with operation of what government agents claim is one of the largest automobile theft rings in the country.

Name Ex-Police Chief

Garland Grace, former police chief, here, and A. H. Colvin and M. T. Hall, wealthy local automobile dealers, were among those arrested after two years investigation by department of justice agents of motor theft activities in the southwest.

A number of other arrests will follow, according to United States Deputy Marshal East.

Million for Higher Ups

Prominent citizens in Tulsa, Dallas, Shreveport, New Orleans, Jackson and other Southern cities were involved in the operations which netted a million dollars for the higher ups in the ring, it was said.

The motor thieves operated with headquarters here, according to the officers, and ramifications extending to Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

In hibernating animals the power of generating heat with their bodies is slight.

The average suburban lawn gives ten barrels of water to the air every summer day.

CUERO WATERMELON CROP IS PROMISING

CUERO, Texas, June 12.—The watermelon crop of this section while a bit later than is usual is very promising and farmers anticipate good returns from the sale of the melons.

Most of the melons grown in this section are sold locally as melon growers have not found long distance shipping profitable.

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7 Yards 21c Gingham for $1
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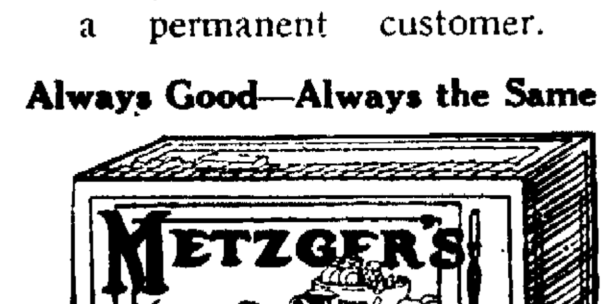

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Cut Glass Sugar and Cream $1.00
$25 Hand Painted Tea Set $18.00
Cut Glass Salad Bowl 35c
25c Soup Plate 15c

Rogers Sugar Spoon 50c
26 piece Set Rogers Silver, $15 value $10.50
Cut Glass Syrup Pitcher 75c
Steel Wool, package 9c
75c square Butter Dish, holds 1 pound butter 50c
6 Knives and 6 Forks $1.20
White Soap Dish 15c
Wear-Ever Double Rim Boiler $1.98
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$12.50 Auto for $9.50
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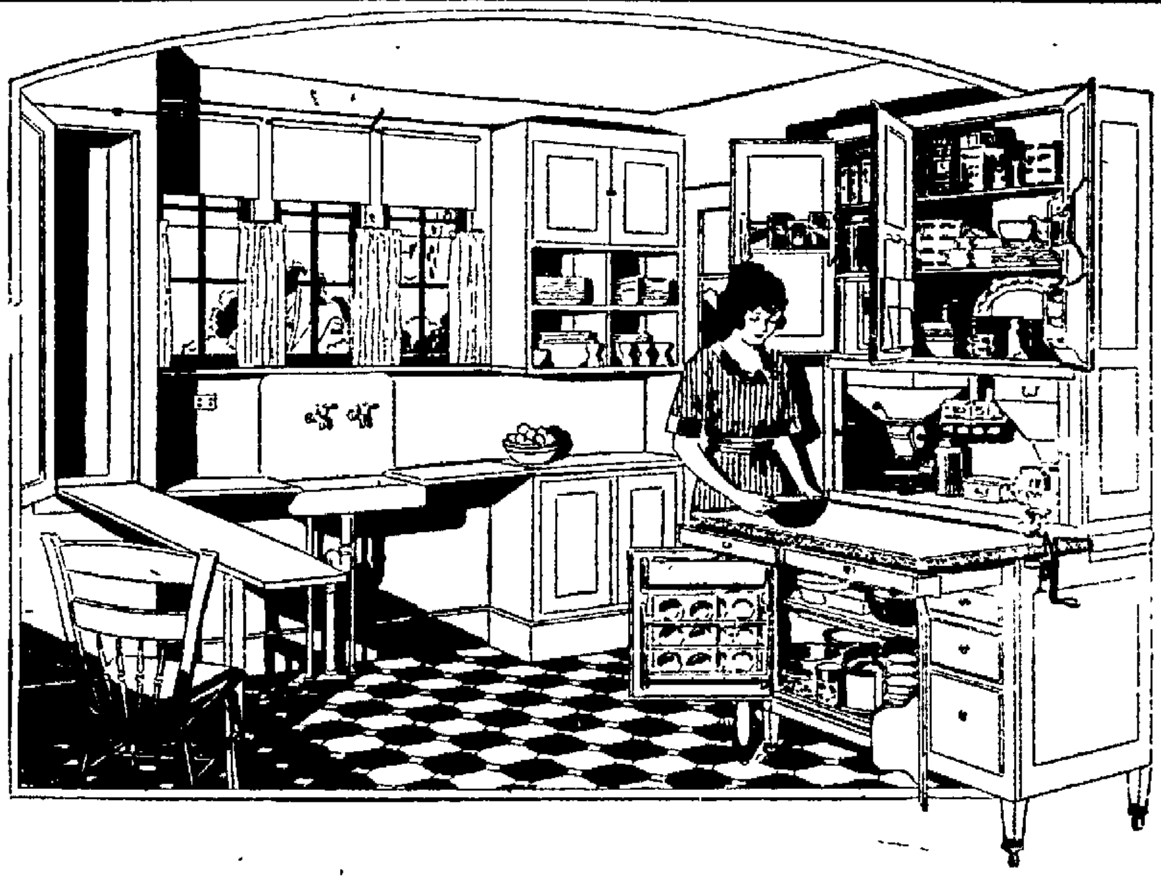

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No matter what type of a kitchen you now have, there is a HOOSIER to fit it—and to fit your purse.

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FARMER'S ZERO HOUR IS NEAR

Must be Paying Off His Mortgages Soon

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 12.—When you overhear the rustic inquiry of "How's crops?" you want to perk up and take notice of the answer.

It's a far more vital question in the United States this present growing season than almost ever before.

For 1923 is the farmer's year of fate.

No less an authority than O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is back of that statement.

Daylight Dawning

"The outlook so far is good, but if it doesn't pan out, it's all up with thousands of farmers," says Bradfute.

"They can't run along on paper any farther. The level of agricultural depression has lifted since late 1920.

"The farmer can see daylight now. His accounts are not so deeply in the red ink figures as they were two years ago. But the time is almost here when he must be paying off his mortgages. The banks have got to be cared for.

What's Ahead?

"Unless this turns out to be a good crop year I am afraid we shall see foreclosures snapping all around us."

The farmer this year has a fairer fighting chance to overcome his handicaps than any time recently Bradfute points out. His greatest gain perhaps has been in the intangible quality of renewed optimism. He is cheerful again and believes he can pull out of the slump.

On top of that he has the machinery of the newly amended federal warehouse act to help in marketing. He can hold his crops to sell them when the market is right—stepping into the position of the middleman and dealing more directly with the consumer.

Must Conserve Resources

A second advantage from legislation is the new rural credits act which makes it possible to get long-term loans on advantageous terms. The Farm Bureau Federation is trying to come to the rescue still further by seeking reduced railroad rates on agricultural products.

"But in this critical period the only safe policy for the farmer is to conserve what resources he has" declares Bradfute.

"In at least one of the states the president of the State Farm Bureau has advised the farmers not to buy anything that is not absolutely essential. The reports from the big mail order houses say their business is growing. I suspect that the meaning is that the farmers are seeking to buy necessaries by mail and save a few cents on each purchase under the price at the cross-roads stores.

"During the war period of prosperity farmers got used to a higher standard of living. They got automobiles and victrolas and silk sox and sent their children to college. Farmers now are fighting to maintain that standard and they have a right to those things.

"In some instances however I know that they are keeping up that pace at the expense of their capital investment. They are letting their farms go without fnces and fertilizer and paint. That means that they are consuming their farms."

One other angle to the situation is pointed out. In the states where co-operative marketing prevails and on crops so organized the recovery toward prosperity is greater than in the non-co-operative states.

That may be simple coincidence Bradfute admits. But it is a fact.

Orange News

Katherine Bruce has returned from Sweetbriar College, Virginia.

S. W. Abernathy, scales inspector for the Southern Pacific lines, was here inspecting scales for that line.

Kenneth Clough has returned from the Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mossiker have gone to Lake Charles where, after a short stay, they will go via automobile to Alexandria, and then to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Walker returned from Houston after having been there several days visiting friends and relatives.

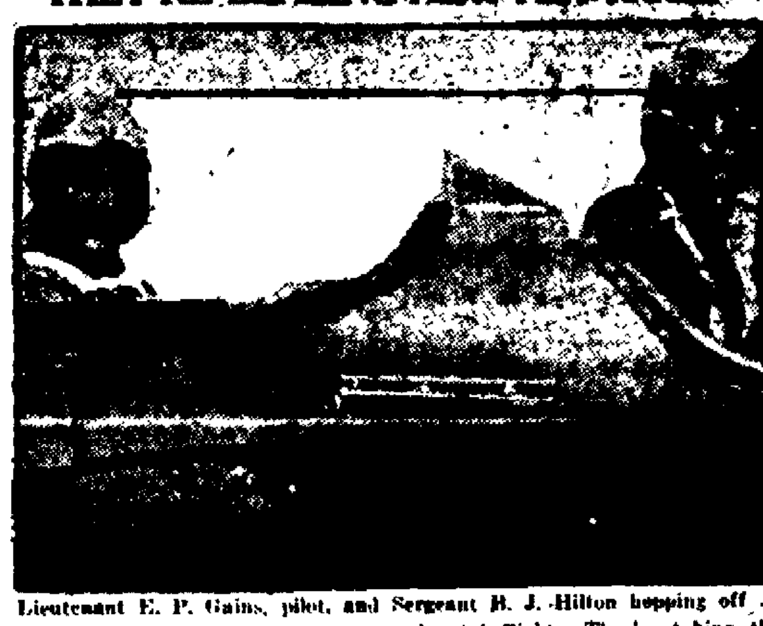
Mrs. Marion Browning has returned from Fort Worth, after having been here several weeks on a missionary conference.

Wynne Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearce, has arrived home from a medical college in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Van Hecke and family of Dayton, Texas, today arrived here. Mr. Van Hecke will continue the trip to Chicago, where he will witness the marriage of his sister, while Mrs. Van Hecke, and children will visit with Mrs. R. A. Dodd, 906 Pine street.

Population of the United States increased at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent for the 20 years prior to 1900.

THEY'RE BLAZING NEW AIR TRAIL



Lieutenant E. P. Gains, pilot, and Sergeant H. J. Hilton hopping off at Fort Bragg, N. C., on a new transcontinental flight. They're taking the southern route to California, finding suitable landing places and mapping them out for the chief of airways.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JUNE 12

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonage, Location

Sun, 3501, to Sun Oil Co., Sabine

SAILED JUNE 12

Solitaire, 2637, from Texas Company for Mobile and Tampa

Lampas (Br.), 3230, from Collin and Butler for Tampico.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, from Orange to Port Arthur.

New York, 5015, from Texas Company for Jacksonville and Charleston.

IN PORT ARTHUR

At Cotton Docks

Sch. M. Turner, 763, Sparks and Sparks.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch Hesper, 1231, John R. Adams.

At Coastwise Docks

Suboateo, 2174, Transmarine corportion.

Susarseco, 2174, Transmorine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Eastern Crown, 3552, Collin and Butler.

Roanoke, 6165, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks

Giove (Ital.), 2614, E. Papich.

Halway, 1452, Gulf company.

Gulflight, 3202, Gulf company.

AT BEAUMONT

None.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Robin Hood, 3000, Barber Asphalt company.

AT SABINE

Sun, 3501, Sun Oil company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Paulsboro, due June 11 and July 1 to Gulf company.

L. J. Drake, due June 11, to Gulf company.

Muskogee, due June 11, to Gulf company.

Sunoco, due last half July, to Gulf company.

S. P. T. Dodd, due June 23, to Gulf company.

Vaba, due June 16, to Collin and Butler.

Carduta, due first half of June, Collin and Butler.

San Manuel, due first half of June, Collin and Butler.

San Leopold, due last half June, Collin and Butler.

Gustav Schnidler, due June 25, to Texas Company.

H. C. Folger, due June 17, Texas Company.

W. M. Irish due June 26, Texas company.

Lafcomo, due July 11, Texas company.

S. V. Harkness, due June 11.

Socony, due June 25, Magnolia company.

Higho, due June 7, Collin and Butler.

Captaine Faure, due June 6, Texas company.

Herbert L. Pratt, due June 7, to Texas company.

J. E. O'Neill, due June 12, Texas company.

Sch. Rosalie Bellive m, due June 15 to Texas company.

Thayer, due June 15, Texas company.

New Jersey, due June 16, Texas company.

U. S. S. Brazos, due June 20, Texas company.

Great City, due June 20 to 21.

Kenowis, due June 21, to Lykes Agency.

Dryden, due June 2.

West Casson, due June 28.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

Inspects Elmdale

An inspection of the steamship Elmdale, recently towed to an anchorage near Sabine to serve as a temporary quarantine detention barracks, was made Monday afternoon by Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health surgeon in charge of the Sabine district. Dr. Liddell was accompanied over the Sabine quarantine station by Dr. P. H. Chilton, quarantine officer at Sabine.

Suboateo to Go Back Light

When the cargo is discharged from the Transmarine corporation's ship Suboateo, the vessel will return to the Port Newark terminals of the company, leaving the Sucarseco in Port Arthur to load the eastbound cargo assembled here for shipment to Eastern points. The Suboateo brought down 2,000 tons of freight which assembled at Port Newark in addition to the cargo loaded aboard the Sucarseco.

Order Swedish M. B.'s

The first orders for large ships ever placed with a Swedish ship building plant by Americans have been placed with a Gothenburg ship yard for two 3,000 ton passenger vessels slated for service on the Pacific coast. The vessels will be motor driven, and are expected to develop a speed of 18 knots. All furnishings will be placed in the ships before they leave the Swedish ship yards to enter the American service.

Two Tankers Due

Arrivals of the Standard tankers Royal Arrow and Socony, and the steamship Lake Florian are expected at Beaumont Wednesday. The Royal Arrow is slated to lift a cargo of refined oils for foreign delivery, and the Socony and barge 94 will take cargo for New York. The Lake Florian will lift a miscellaneous cargo for the West Indies.

To Take on Lumber

Instead of the steamship Tomalva, scheduled for Beaumont June 15, the West Norranus will make the port for a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber and timber for Rotterdam and Hamburg. Lykes Agency officials, who operate both ships, announce.

Completes at Galveston

Part cargo for delivery to Liverpool and Manchester will be loaded aboard the steamship Cripple Creek upon its arrival at Beaumont about June 17. The Cripple Creek is scheduled to complete at Galveston and sail from that port June 30.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the Port Arthur, Texas, office of the U. S. weather bureau on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 a. m., was 30 inches. This closely approximates 762 millimeters.

HYDROGRAPHIC DATA

Survey buoys have been established southward of Sabine bank lighthouse in the following approximate positions:

(A.) Latitude, 29 degrees, 23 minutes and 12 seconds north; longitude, 93 degrees, 46 minutes and 24 seconds west.

(B.) Latitude, 29 degrees, 23 minutes and six (6) seconds north; longitude, 93 degrees, 48 minutes and 48 seconds west.

(C.) Latitude, 29 degrees, 23 minutes and six (6) seconds north; longitude, 93 degrees, 52 minutes and 21 seconds west.

These buoys will be in position only a few weeks. All other buoys used for survey purposes in this locality have been removed.

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CAN YOU PROVE YOU'RE HAPPIEST

Champion Married Couple is Picked in England

LONDON, June 12.—Here's a question for married folks to ponder:

"Can you prove to a jury that you're happily married?"

The question has just been decided. A court has picked out the champion married couple of the British Isles. They took home the bacon—literally.

Honors for 1923 were awarded Tom Groves, Labor member of Parliament, and his wife. Couples from all over Great Britain took part in the contest before a quaint court in a village in Essex.

Custom centuries old decrees that every year there shall meet at Dunmow a court which awards the Dunmow "flitch of bacon" to the couple judged to comply with the conditions set forth in this ancient rhyme:

> You shall state by custom of confession
> That you ne'er made nuptial transgression,
> Nor since you were married man and wife,
> By household brawls or contentious strife
> Or otherwise at bed or board
> Offended each other by deed or word,
> Or in a 12-month and a day
> Repented not in thought any way,
> Or since the parish clerk said Amen
> Wished yourselves unmarried again:
> But continued true and in desire
> As when you joined hands in holy quire.

The jury was made up of six of the prettiest girls in the district, and six young bachelors.

Groves, who is 38, and his wife, two years younger, had to submit to a searching examination into their married life. They had to produce testimonials from people who knew them.

Neighbors were called to testify in support of the claim that for a year and a day husband and wife had not quarreled or in any way given evidence of regretting their trip to the altar.

Counsellors in wigs and gowns, following all the ancient rites and ceremonies, appeared for the various claimants. Rev. Herbert Dunnico was counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Groves, who had their children on hand to help impress the jury.

Efforts to trap the couple were futile. It was suggested that Groves' attendance at frequent all night sessions of the House of Commons might have been a severe strain on Mrs. Groves' faith. But he repelled this insinuation by proving that he had been in constant telephone communication with his wife whenever he had to be away all night.

"The most important rule for a husband to be happy," says Groves, "is to model your wife on your ideal. My ideal was Agnes in Dickens' 'David Copperfield.' Don't regard your wife as an angel, any better than you are, or any worse. And in the family give and take, don't do all the giving yourself and expect her to do all the taking."

"People are wrong who think common interests form the key to married happiness," says Mrs. Groves. "Wives who are suspicious of their husbands make a mistake. A wife's greatest duty is to make the home a resting place.

CITY OFFICIALS INSPECT PAVED THOROUGHFARES

Final inspection of the recently paved streets in the city, preparatory to their acceptance by the commission, was made Tuesday morning by Mayor Logan, Commissioner Wiley, Consulting Engineer Rollins and City Engineer Herpin.

The streets inspected were: Fourth, Beaumont, Waco, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Seventh from Shreveport to Abraham Lincoln.

First English theater was begun in 1576; previous to that plays had been given on temporary platforms erected in the courtyards of inns.

She'll Fix Em

Miss Dorolyn Bolt, Colorado Springs, Colo., is the first woman ever graduated from the mechanical division, School of Engineering, University of Kansas. She's always been interested in motors, and will take up experimental work with new types of aviation engines.

Port Arthur Drill Team To Put On Work for Redmen At Beaumont

Sixteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Redmen when Tribe No. 51 met here last night at th Maccabee hall.

Tonight, the Port Arthur Redmen will meet in Beaumont with members of the order from that city and from Galveston. The local drill team leaves this afternoon at 1.30 and will participate in a parade to be staged on the streets at Beaumont at 6 o'clock.

Port Arthur's Redmen drill team will also have part in degree work to be put on in Beaumont tonight.

Seventy-five years ago the foreign commerce of New York and of New Orleans was practically the same.

FISK TIRES

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HOUSE PAINTERS PLAN CAREER

Girls Would Be Artists Of High Type

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—Two young girls are giving New Jersey artists a lesson in versatility.

Although only 16 and 17 respectively, Muriel Horne and Flora Ross paint anything from canvas to flag pole.

To keep in trim for their outside work, these painters engage in athletics, running, jumping and playing leapfrog.

"It steadies the nerve as well as the hand," they say.

Their painting careers started accidently some years ago. They lived next door to each other; and each did pretty much what the other did.

One day Flora found a brush and some paint and began decorating the outside door to each other; and each did pretty much what the other did.

One day Flora found a brush and some paint and began decorating the outside of her home. Muriel followed suit. They painted pictures and spruced up the walls.

"But our parents didn't seem to care much for our work," they say. "But we liked it."

Since then they have painted many things; the latest being a full set of scenery for one of the theaters.

Both have been graduated from the city's Fawcett School of Art, and expect to continue their studies in Pratt Institute.

"We are going to study as long as we can," says Flora, perched on a rafter high above the ground. "And when we finish, we'll show the world."

"Sure thing," chimed in Muriel. "We'll do big things. This house painting is not in our line, but we do it for the experience, novelty and air it affords."

MANY DROWN IN FLOODS IN RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, June 12.—Many persons have been drowned in the catastrophical floods that inundated the province of Perm, in Russia, where the river Kama overflowed its banks, according to Moscow dispatches. Hundreds of miles of country has been inundated and numerous buildings destroyed.

[illegible] ... is like a valley, a nest of ... tent ... the ... fed-up bodies of the little rodents were exploding, producing the popping sound mentioned. In a short time the ground was literally covered with the mangled bodies.

The chemist explains that he has just perfected a rat exterminator in the form of a powder, which, when eaten causes paralysis of the internal organs and at the same time forms enormous quantities of gas, enough to cause an animal to explode.

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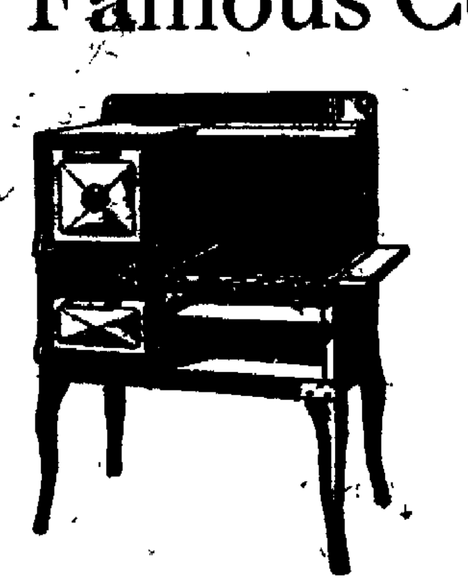

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ONE LAW FOR ALL

An Italian in the city of New York stole a 35-cent coffee pot. It was his first offense. A jury gave him 12 years in the Sing Sing penitentiary. According to the leading newspapers of New York the sugar trust extracted $300,000,000 from the pockets of the American people after the combine had been made and prices had been fixed at the highest level.

If a man is going to steal it is wise for him to steal "within the law." If not the punishment is certain to fit the crime.

Society is responsible for its own anarchists. It is responsible largely for its own criminals. There are thousands who will read of the conviction of the Italian and the long prison sentence he was given who will wonder why it is that within the law it is possible for a few men to bind themselves together for the purpose of making a huge raid upon the pockets of the people.

Is the race to the cunning and the strong? It has been from the beginning. It may change some day.

GAS

Americans in the year 1922 used 1,000,000 gallons of gas a day. If there had been a federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline all the pennies in the world would have been placed in the federal treasury. There are three or four hundred thousand owners of motor cars in Texas who are going to pay a cent a gallon into the state treasury from this time on. This army of Texas motor car owners will pay into the treasury millions of pennies every year. This would not have been possible in the ox-cart days but who wants to go back to the ox-cart period of civilization?

BILLION FOR DRESSES

American women paid a billion dollars for their dresses last year. This was made a text for an economy sermon delivered by a reformer. He must have been a grouch. If a woman has the money why shouldn't she wear pretty dresses? If her father or her husband has the money why shouldn't they buy dresses for her?

Think of the thousands of wage earners who were given constant employment during the year by the garment makers, the dress makers, the stylists and all concerned. This is what makes society and civilization.

It goes without saying that the more goods the people buy and pay for the more employment for those who earn their bread and the greater demand for goods the higher the wages and the better the living conditions for the wage earner.

WHERE THE SUGAR GOES

Americans control 83 of the great sugar mills of Cuba and dominate the Cuban sugar industry. Americans dominate the Sandwich Island sugar industry but even at that it is necessary to import millions of pounds of sugar to supply every demand of the consumer. Sugar contains alcohol. Americans have been prohibited from the use of bottled alcohol and they buy candy to appease their thirst. This is what the sharps say who have made a study of man's thirst and of his appetite.

WOMAN SENATOR

Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado has received a petition from the woman's clubs of that state asking him to appoint Mrs. Lillian H. Kerr to the vacancy caused by the recent death of United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson.

Mrs. Kerr is a club leader, writer and lecturer.

Governor Sweet made a great mistake. Senator Nicholson died two months ago. Woodrow Wilson told him whom to appoint. William Jennings Bryan named a man. William G. McAdoo had a favorite. General Leonard Wood sent a message.

Now the women are telling him what to do. He procrastinated and now he must pay. If he turns down the petition of the women they will get his scalp next year.

President Warren G. Harding says the American people want the world court. Former President Woodrow Wilson said the American people wanted the league of nations. They didn't by a majority of 7,000,000.

WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO PAY?

Germany owes the United States government a billion gold marks for the cost of the American army of occupation. When is Uncle Sam going to get it? When is he going to collect the Russian loan? When is he going to collect the Belgium loan? When is he going to collect the Italian loan? When is he going to collect the French loan? Between this time and 1983 John Bull is going to pay the British loan. Uncle Sam is the long time money loser of history. He made all these loans, taking the I. O. U.'s of the borrowers. It was superb patriotism but a rotten business deal.

SWITZERLAND

Now the pedestrians of Switzerland seek to bar motors from the highways of their country. For years there has been a law in one canton that no automobiles should use the roads on Sunday afternoons. Now a new law forbids motor cars to travel more than 18 miles an hour on Sundays and providing heavy punishment for a motorist passing another on Sunday. Now there is to be a real referendum on the issue of excluding all automobiles from Switzerland. This is not only interesting but shows that all the freaks do not live in America.

SLEEPS IN POTTER'S FIELD

Sadie Martinot for a quarter of a century was one of the stars of the speaking as well as of the lyric stage and as a musical comedy singer she had thousands of admirers.

She died the other day in the pauper ward of an insane asylum in New York.

Not many years ago her picture appeared in the Sunday supplements of all the leading newspapers of America and her gowns and her jewels and her sables were the envy as well as the admiration of all the women who knew her; yet she died a pauper and her body sleeps in potter's field, the burial place of the unknown and the outcast.

Every time the wheel of fortune revolves there is a favorite broken. Every time it revolves there is a new face in the public prints. George Cohan was right when he said, "Life is a queer proposition after all."

WHAT CAPPER SAYS

Senator Arthur Capper says it takes from seven to ten bushels of wheat to buy a pair of shoes made from five and six cent hides; the price of a sack of sugar is from nine to ten bushels of wheat; it costs 50 bushels of wheat to buy a suit of clothes and it takes from 75 to 100 bushels to pay for a set of harness.

Well, there are two dirt farmers on the federal reserve board. Perhaps they will be able to reverse the order of things but it is a hundred to one shot that they won't.

This reminds the American that Texas produces millions of hides every year and there isn't a tannery or shoe factory in the state.

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NO CHANCE

The other day at one of the graded schools, while the children were out at recess, the teacher heard a wail of sorrow go up from one of the little boys. She went out to comfort him, and drawing him to one side asked him what the trouble was.

"I want to play with Sally Rogers and the other boys won't let me. They won't let me talk to her, and they won't let me sit down by her, or have anything to do with her."

"Why is that?"

"Well, we're playing society, and we make out like we're all at a big party or ball."

"And why can't you make yourself agreeable to Sally, as well as the others?"

"Why, they make me play that I'm Sally's husband every time."

An old woman who lived in Fla.
Had some neighbors who all the time
[illegible] ba
Tea, sugar and soap
Till she said: "I do hope
I'll never see folks that are ba."

Postscripts

It is but justice to the pension bureau at Washington to state that they have not yet granted the pension claimed by a man who was wounded in the late unpleasantness by the accidental discharge of his duty.

A careful inquiry has revealed the fact that Sampson was the first man who rushed the growler.

Better blow your own horn than one you haven't paid for.

If your eye offend you, buy a better quality.

"In a light house by the sea" is what the opera company sang to a forty dollar audience recently.

Botany tells us that flowers feed themselves just as animals do. Some of them do not, for every Biblical student knows that Dan-de-lions wouldn't eat.

YOU AND I

CROOKS

Bulgaria, excited by rising prices, gets ready to whip profiteers in public. The humiliation, not the lashes, is what would be effective, and it could be meted out in better ways than by the cat-of-nine-tails. China, for instance, makes profiteers parade their home neighborhood ringing a bell and carrying a banner advertising their crime.

Trouble is, so difficult to decide what is profiteering and what not. Where to draw the line? Profiteering is giving less than we take. On this basis, if all the profiteers in our country were whipped until they couldn't stand the streets might look deserted.

CAMPAIGN

Wiseacres in Washington see prohibition and foreign relations as the big campaign issues of the next presidential election. They are wrong. Both of these are important matters, but the average pocketbook will be the issue that will get or lose votes.

Cost of living, wages, rents, taxes and governmental red tape will do the deciding in the ballot box. If Henry Ford is ever going to run for president, he'll never have a better chance.

CURIOSITY

Radio broadcasts singing by canaries. The program interests many thousands who would throw a shoe at any real canary perching on their windows and starting to tune up. The radio fan is interested in the wizardry of radio itself rather than in the actual programs.

A similar situation in movies. Critics keep raving about movie plots. But the average person in the audience probably cares less for plot than for being able to sit and watch the private affairs of screen characters—like hearing gossip or listening to catch the argument next door. Not to mention, that enjoying a movie requires no thinking.

TRIP

It costs people an average of $60 apiece to attend a convention, after they get there, not counting railroad fare. This is the estimate by New York City merchants. Their town had 602 conventions in 1922, attended by over 400,000 people, who went away with 25 million dollars less than when they arrived.

However, he has to be a very dull or dunken delegate to return home with less than $60 worth of good from mixing with a convention of people with similar interests. Twenty years ago, only the very rich would have thought of spending $60 on a trade trip. Remember when people walked a half mile to save carfare?

TIME

[illegible] of airplane lines is being [illegible] for New England. Proposed [illegible] show the planes would [illegible] as fast as trains. [illegible] time [illegible] general use of [illegible] only a matter of [illegible] in 10 minutes

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of [illegible]

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

I had to stop writing there, dearest, because I felt so sorry for both that girl and the unsuspecting wife that the tears had filled my eyes so full I could not see.

I was too depressed to tell you any more. Both the man and the girl passed out of my hearing as she voiced her contempt for him. But the memory of that voice haunts me, Jack. It was the most despairing I have ever known.

And do you know, dear, I felt sorry for the man as well. I could not tell from what he said if he had been disappointed in the woman he married or not. At least he was loyal to her, you know.

But, as Sancha told him, it seems to me that even when he had his wife in his arms his thoughts would fling themselves back to the other woman.

I wonder, Jack, just what a man does—what his thoughts are—under these circumstances.

What would you do, Jack?

Oh, how foolish of me to ask you! Of course you do not know what you would do. No one does unless he is put in the same position.

All the same, I am awfully glad, dear, to know that I really was your first love. I would hate to think that you had used the same words to some other woman, caressed her with your eyes and perhaps held her in your arms with the same fervor that you have felt for me.

But, Jack, I remember you are always telling me that I am the first woman you ever loved well enough to ask to be your wife, and that makes me very happy, dear heart.

I wonder if every woman surrounds the man she loves with a kind of aura of glory when she is away from him. When we are apart dear, I forget all your little idiosyncrasies that make you human, and remember only those qualities which, invested with a little imagination, make you god-like.

Perhaps I am foolish to sit here and write all this to you, but I am going to make a confession. I wanted to be with my people. I was lonely for them.

I expect that reaction comes to every bride. The life she has left is so different from the life she must live with her husband—so different from anything she could possibly imagine.

At times I felt almost as though something alien had grown up between you and me, but now that I have seen them, I know how far I have grown away from them.

When a girl marries, Jack, she is no longer a real part of her father's home. She has gone as far away from it as though she had migrated to another planet.

It is now just you and me, Jack. I couldn't go back and be a girl again if I wanted to do so. The things that my mother and father and sister talk about hardly interest me any more. It is as though I had entered an entirely different life and my girlhood associations are already far behind me.

Love me a lot, Jack, for in all this world there are just you and your wife. LESLIE.

TOMORROW: Jack Prescott to Sydney Carton—An erring husband's remorse.

ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH

By BERTON BRALEY

Lies!
They're frequently kindly and wise.
Lies like, "That baby is surely SOME lad,
He looks like his mother, but more like his dad."
(When, if the cold truth were quite ruthlessly said,
The baby is funny and squally and red
As healthy, and normal, perhaps as he may be,
But looking like nothing on earth—but a baby!)

Lies!
They add to life's joys I surmise.
Lies like, "I've had such a WONDERFUL time!
I think that your party was SIMPLY sublime.
(Whereas, if the truth should come out with a thud,
The party was awful, the hostess a dud."
But lies of that fashion make living more bearable;
The social world, lacking such fibs, would be terrible!)

Lies!
They often are things that we prize.
Lies like, "How lovely you're looking today!"
Or "How DO you dress in that marvelous way?"
Or "Just what I wanted. Your present was fine!"
Or "Dearest, your eyes have a beauty divine!"
Lies that are destined to flatter and soothe;
Lies that are making the planet run smooth!

Lies!
Which moralists bid us despise,
But oh how these nice little fibs that we spring
Make life a more gentle and kindlier thing!
The white lies, the light lies, that come from the heart
To brighten existence and temper its smart,
The lies that save friendship, or aid the course of
That tender alluring delusion called love;
Why, civilization is bound by the ties
Of courteous, thoughtful, considerate Lies!

STRAIGHT-EDGE RAZOR IN OLD ROMAN CAMP

WASHINGTON, June 12. — A straight-edge razor blade, differing in no practical respect from the modern instrument, has been found as a result of archeological excavations at the Roman British camp of Ham Hill, near Yeovil, Somerset, England.

The blade is of the same shape and siez as modern blades and is mounted in a modern manner. The handle is of bone, ornamented with a dot and circle device.

The excavations at Ham Hill were recently undertaken by the Somerset Archeological and Natural History society. Among the specimens unearthed is a bronze mounted dagger, a fine specimen of bronze armor, an iron adze head and other relics which are said to date back to 200 B. C. The razor is believed to be of about the same period.

Amusements

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Marion Davies starred in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Pearce: "Down to the Sea in Ships" with all star cast featured.

Strand: Musical bill, "Music Box Revue"; and Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210".

Liberty: "The First Degree" starring Frank Mayo.

Green Tree: Viola Dana in "Love in the Dark."

ROYAL ROMANCE

An example of photoplay excellence is "When Knighthood was in Flower", an achievement which marks an important milestone in motion picture annals. Teeming with reality, startling in historical atmosphere it is a vivid, impressive and colossal spectacle.

Back in the days of swashbuckling fiction, Charles Major turned out this "best seller" of the gak reign of Henry VIII. Mr. Major made the saucy, fiery tempered hoyden, Mary Tudor, his heroine, revolving his romance around her turbulent love for Charles Brandon and her ill starred royal mariage to Louis XII of Fance.

Marion Davies is the petulant Mary Tudor, the role once done behind the footlights by the glorious Julia Marlowe. Miss Davies puts more variety into the role than in anything she has heretofore contributed to the silversheet. Forrest Standing is the heroic Charles Brandon. Lynn Harding's Henry VIII has many moments of excellence as the much married king. "When Knighthood was in Flower," is playing today through Saturday at the Peoples.

A RARE PICTURE

"Down to the Sea in Ships" is an authentic film of bold feats, finely acted and one of the real surprises of the screen season.

It is an authentic page of American history, torn out about the middle of the Nineteenth Century when New Bedford, Mass., was all astir over the whaling industry. It is a vivid account of the old whale hunts, done up in a dainty, romantic wrapper. Because it has not slighted one of the many elements that go to make the good photoplay it becomes a whole of a picture, one worthy of a place among the finest of the year.

Clifton and his two cameramen are really the heroes of "Down to the Sea in Ships." They braved death in small boats at sea while the scenes in which great schools of whales are sighted and harpooned before your eyes were filmed.

"Down to the Sea in Ships" is now playing at the Pearce theater.

BROTHER BACKS AUTO OVER BABY SISTER

CHERRILOS, N. M., June 12.—Aurora Carley, 16 months old, daughter of Joe Carley, a miner, was killed when her brother, Robert, 17 years old, backed an auto truck over her. The baby was sitting on the ground, back of the truck, and her brother says he started the truck backward without seeing his baby sister.

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BAPTIST CHURCH GOAL IN SIGHT

Second Unit in the $100,000 Program to Start Soon

Exceeding the goal of $15,000 in cash for the building fund of the first unit of the proposed $100,000 church building at Fifth street and Shreveport avenue, the congregation of the First Baptist church has over $16,000 cash in sight, payable within 30 days, Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor, said today.

$16,000 in 30 Days

Actual cash brought in Sunday amounted to $12,146, Dr. Culp said, and pledges payable within 30 days give assurances that cash in the building fund will exceed $16,000, he said. One was a pledge for $1,000 cash from an individual who desires his name withheld. This offering, he said, is not included in the $12,146 raised Sunday, but will be paid within 30 days.

In addition to the numerous pledges made Sunday, ranging from $5 to $25, a $1,000 note, payable to the First Baptist church building fund, is drawing interest in a Port Arthur bank, and a $500 contribution from a Port Arthur merchant is credited to the building fund, D. Culp reports.

During the past year, the congregation has transferred $12,000 in cash to the building fund, after paying the current expenses and taking care of its share of all benevolent and other causes of denomination, Dr. Culp said.

To Retire $62,000 Monthly

The remaining amount yet to be raised when all cash in, approximately $50,000 will be retired at the rate of about $1,000 a month from the funds collected for the annual budget of the church, according to the present plans.

The first unit of the church building recently completed and opened for services last Sunday, is given over to the Sunday school activities of the congregation. It is planned at this time to start construction of he second uni of the edifice in about 12 months. This second unit will house the main auditorium, pastor's study and offices, and social rooms.

INDIAN 'KING TUT' POISONS EXCAVATOR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 12.—A poisoned, mysteriously blistered right hand is the blight that has fallen upon I. K. Knight, local contractor, who unearthed the grave of a Sioux Indian chief on Battle Island, in Sandy Lake.

In the grave were found the bodies of the chief and five warriors, facing the rising sun, dressed in ceremonial garb. The Minnesota Historial Society believes the graves to be at least 200 years old, probably dating from the last great battle between the Sioux and Chippewas, in which thousands of redmen fell.

It is feared that aboriginal poisons are responsible for the swollen hand of the investigator, who is, however, recovering.

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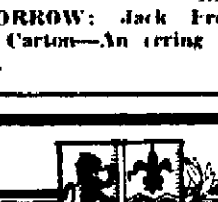

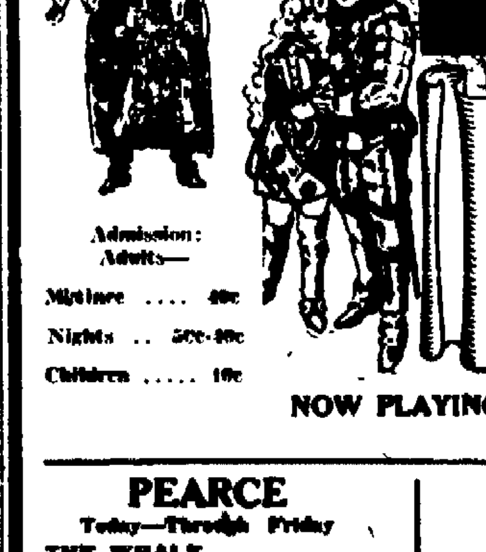

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BOTH FASCINATING AND GAY ARE BATHING SUITS FOR 1923'S SUMMER SEASON

WITH warm weather here the ocean waves hold a glamor for old and young alike, and beach parties are a popular fad with both Sabine Lake and McFadden's beach affording opportunities for delightful swimming parties.

The beach party, under most approved conditions, and with modern accessories, is the delight of the younger set this season.

And with each party, motoring to the beach for a refreshing swim in the gulf waters, one sees bathing suits that are gayer and more fascinating this summer than for many seasons. Last year they had to vie in their shortness with street frocks, so no excitement was caused by the swankiest beach costume. Now, with long skirts decorously covering ankles, bathing suits will again take a high place in the sun, providing the sun is accommodating enough to shine with warming rays.

It used to be that bathing suits themselves were the only things for beach wear that fair bathers need worry about, but now, if one is fashionable she must look to it that the cap she wears is chic and becoming; her beach cape must be ample and colorful; her sandals match her cap and suit; and she must have her waterproof vanity bag, equipped with powder puff in rubber case, powder that sticks, and waterproof fadeless rouge.

So important have one's look and "makeup" become on the beach that all of these things may be had at the shops in endless variety. There are rubber lined bags for the beach accessories; and the cleverest bandeaux of chamois or waterproof cloth tie securely over one's marcel before the coquettish cap is donned. There are belts too, of Paisley or in plain colors, waterproof, but good-looking for all that.

There are bathing shoes with colonial tongues, and those made along the lines of the Egyptian sandal. There are shoes of Paisley, too, and rubberized silk and satin ones of every color of the rainbow.

And as for bathing suits, They may be had in a bewildering array of vivid colorings or may be bought in subdued tones of sand, brown, and gray. The suits follow the lines of regulation street and evening frocks. Long waisted suits are new, and plaited skirts are among the most popular novelties. Sleeves have nearly vanished from the sea line, many suits not having even the apologetic wing we saw last summer.

There are daring suits of brightest scarlet, straight and plain as a man's suit, which only the very young and very shapely would venture out in, in in, as the case may be. There are suits trimmed in elaborate wool embroidery or in multi-colored stripes and braid.

Perhaps the most radical change in beach togs is noticed in hats. No longer does the simple rubberized square tied into a bandanna turban suffice for the bathing girl out to win admiring glances. Hats now are designed after the smart lines of French and American models, and reflect all the airs and graces of sports and dress hats. On some are clever flowers made of rubberized satin or silk. Many of these hats are shirred onto an elastic band in the back so that they may be pulled snugly over the hair, and still maintain their coquettish lines and angles.

Turbans, picture hats, pull downs, poke bonnets and sun hats, all find replicas in these charming beach models.

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CHARMINGLY arranged affair of recent date was Mrs. A. G. Evans' daintily appointed one o'clock luncheon at her home, 1433 Procter street.

The board was graced with a charming arrangement of sweet peas, their delicate tints giving the motif of pink and white which was featured in the table appointments. Covers were laid for nine.

The personnel of this charming affair included Mrs. L. R. Sublett and Mrs. Ruby Babcock of Louise, Texas; Mrs. Felix Broussard, Mrs. Lampton Woodward of Hico, Mrs. Otway Taylor, Miss Letta Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Davis, Miss Lota Roberts, and Mrs. Evans.

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MRS. LAMTON WOODWARD OF Hico, Texas, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of 18 Augusta avenue.

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MRS. RUBY BABCOCK AND Mrs. L. R. Sublett, who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Felix Broussard of the Lake Shore apartments, have returned to their home in Louise, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Broussard, who will spend several weeks there.

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THE DELIGHTFUL PLAY, "Let's All Get Married," will be presented on Friday evening at the First Christian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The proceeds of the play will go toward the pledges made by the Christian Endeavor Society and the piano fund.

Tickets for the play are on sale at the downtown drug stores, or may be obtained from the Christian Endeavorers. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

The cast includes Misses Mary McBride and Wee Griffin; Mrs. Willa Robertshaw, Mrs. W. E. Clinton, and Messrs. Robert Jernigan, John Reshmer, Carl T. Long, Adrian Gorman, Steve Vaught, and Maxwell Allen.

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MISS IRMA WINN, WHO HAS been attending the University of Texas at Austin the past year, has returned home to spend the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winn, of 2135 Fifth street.

En route home Miss Winn visited with Miss Myrl Seafers in Palestine several days. Miss Seafers was formerly of this city.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Misses Ida Belle Barnes and Thelma Barnes will entertain for Misses Louise Handley of Wadley, Ala., Bessie Monroe, of New Orleans, Marian Rogers of Houston and Evaline Sellers of Fort Worth, with a bridge party at their home, 836 Lake Shore drive.

Members of the graduating class of '22 of the Port Arthur High school will meet at Gates Memorial library at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall; 7:30 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Miss Beulah Flew Bledsoe will entertain at bridge at her attractive home on North Lake Shore drive complimenting Miss Bessie Monroe of New Orleans, Miss Louise Handley of Wadley, Ala., Miss Marian Rogers of Houston and Miss Evaline Sellers of Fort Worth.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will meet at the W. O. W. Hall, 2:30 o'clock.

THE W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at the W. O. W. hall at 2:30 o'clock. A class of candidates will be initiated on this occasion, and every officer and member is urged to be at her post Wednesday afternoon.

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THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE First Baptist church met in a short business session last evening in their new class room in the new church building, and re-organized for the the new church work.

Officers elected for the ensuing term are: Miss Linnie Hamilton, president; Miss Peggy Jacobs, first vice-president; Miss Ruth Melton, second vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Paxton, third vice-president; Miss Mabel Taylor secretary; Miss Elizabeth Melton treasurer; Miss Thelma Campbell chorister; and Miss Faydette Talley pianist. Mrs. John Foote is the teacher of the class.

Plans were discussed for a contest between the Redbirds and Bluebirds. Miss Thelma Campbell is captain of the Redbirds and Miss Elizabeth Melton of the Bluebirds. The contest starts Sunday.

All young women of the city are invited to visit the Fidelis Class and their attractive new classroom.

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MISS ADA VANDERGRIFF OF 2003 Thomas boulevard has as her guest, Miss Melba Grevemberg of Morgan City La.

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CARDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED by numerous friends and relatives in the city announcing the fact that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coulter have arrived in New York City to make their home after a two month's wedding tour of cities in the East.

Mrs. Coulter will be remembered as Miss Madie Katherine Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of 1118 Sixth street. Her marriage to Mr. Coulter took place last March.

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MRS. MARGARET K. DUNN leaves tonight for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio, Jamestown, New York, and Warren, Pa.

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MRS. MARGARET BIER OF 514 Fort Worth avenue is spending the week in Beaumont as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chester McClave.

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MRS. J. S. WOLFORD GRACIOUSLY entertained the members of the Saturday Five Hundred Club on its name day at her home, 1409 Eighth street.

Lovely Shasta daisies, roses, and green fern gave attractive floral charm to the home and presented a pleasing setting for the three tables of players assembled for the agreeable diversion.

In the games Mrs. S. J. Wolford scored high and Mrs. P. T. Fleming second. Consolation fell to Mrs. A. Wolford, and Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman received the booby. The guest favor was cut by Mrs. A. LeBourgeoise of Jeanerette, La. A dainty ice course was offered at the close of the games.

Those enjoying the delightful event were Mrs. L. L. Billeaud, Mrs. P. T. Fleming, Mrs. A. Wolford, Mrs. A. Parrish, Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, Mrs. A. F. Wolford, Mrs. Guy Haltom, Mrs. Henry Creighton, Mrs. Phillip Rogers, Mrs. A. Ceseac, Mrs. O. B. Steib, Mrs. A. LeBourgeoise of Jeanerette, La., Mrs. L. A. Moreland of Abbeyville, La., and Mrs. S. J. Wolford.

Mrs. P. T. Fleming will be the club's hostess at her home, 1801 Eighth street on June 23.

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MISS VIANNA MOAK PLEASINGLY entertained the Eldeen Krow Society last evening at her home, 1948 Twelfth street, and after a delightful evening of sewing and conversation the hostess served a refreshing ice course.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Hannah Bos, Miss Vivian Muntz, Mrs. Clifford Payne of Houston, Mrs. S. Ransom, Jr., and Miss Vianna Moak.

On next Monday Miss Vivian Muntz will entertain the Eldeen Krow Society at her home, 1118 Eleventh street.

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WESLEY, SON OF MR. AND Mrs. W. L. Sydnes of 827 Stilwell boulevard, left Saturday for St. Louis Mo., where he will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. T. Hansen.

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THE YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY Society of the First M. E. Church, South, met for the mission study yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Daisy Edwards, 1100 Fifth street.

The meeting was opened with scripture lesson by Miss Aline Winn and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Barron. Miss Winn had charge of the program. Miss Daisy Edwards told an interesting story of the life of a negro poet, Charles Lawrence Dunbar; and Miss Mildred Saxon gave a talk on "How to Tell the Time." The program was concluded with Miss Willa Pyeatt's story, "Paving the Streets of the World with Leather."

At the business session plans were discussed for the Cinderella Social to be given on Friday night. Dainty refreshments were served after the business session.

Those present yesterday were Misses Aline Winn, Willa Pyeatt, Mildred Saxon, Pearl McNeill, Martha McNeill, Adele Ellison, Katherine Wahl, and Daisy Edwards; Mrs. H. F. Banker and Mrs J. W. Barron; and the following visitors: Misses Helen Banker and Nelhe Hebert of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Bradshaw.

On next Monday the Young Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Barton at her home, 528 DeQueen boulevard, at 4 o'clock.

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A PARTY, COMPOSED OF MR. and Mrs. N. Hollier and son, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Folse and daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Van Slyke and daughter, Geraldine; and Mr. Bill Monroe, motored to Baby Galvez Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday evening and Sunday camping at one of the delightful camping spots near Baby Galvez. Swimming and fishing afforded enjoyable diversion for the campers.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE League of St. George's Episcopal church will entertain with a beach party Friday night.

A truck will leave the church promptly at 5 o'clock Friday evening, and all young people desiring to make the trip to the beach are requested to meet at the appointed hour.

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MRS. C. F. BRICK DELIGHTFULLY entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at her home, and after a pleasant afternoon of dancing delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Alfreda Patin, Olivia Patin, Anna Corning, and Lola Hebert, Messrs. Jerry Brick, Scott Brick, Lynn Gentil, N. J. LeBlanc, Charles Martiani, John Cozaux, C. F. Brick, Jr., and Billie Brick; Mrs. C. H. Suit, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Greig, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brick.

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MRS. S. H. RANSOM, JR., WILL entertain with a charming one o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home, 3121 Sixth street, complimenting Mrs. Clifford Payne of Houston, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Norris of 1311 Lake Shore drive.

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MISS MAE HARRISON OF ORange is visiting with Miss Bertha Brooks of Griffing during the week.

Do Dead Masters Guide Her Hand?

Maude Roose and (inset) her first painting.

By MAURICE MENLE
NEA Service Writer

DETROIT, June 12.—Miss Maude Roose, here, is either a victim of her own imagination or else Raphael, Hals and Murillo—dead masters—have come back to earth.

A few weeks ago, first word leaked out that Miss Roose had been painting under inspiration of the masters of a bygone day.

That sounded incredulous to a skeptic. But as the result of an hour's conversation and observation there is not the slightest doubt in the mind of this writer that some force some phenomenon unknown to us poor mortals is at work on the responsive vibration of Miss Roose's young body.

It is a bizarre story, one well worth listening to.

One day last September she was startled to hear "forces" command her to paint. Paint? What? The side of a barn?

That's how much she says she knew of painting. But these mysterious forces attacked her in increased numbers. She couldn't sleep. Finally, unable to stand it longer, she went — by intuition, she says— to a certain art store here.

Paints the Christ

"There is an old man who comes here. He wears a beard," she told the salesgirl, and proceeded to describe him. "Do you know whom I mean? I don't know his name."

Yes, the girl did know. Miss Roose went to the man the girl named, and the trend of the conversation was something like this:

"Mr. —, I'm going to paint a picture. This may sound foolish to you, but I believe I am being guided by dead artists. Won't you help me pick out paint and so forth. I know nothing about it."

The old artist smiled. "Certainly, and I don't think it as foolish as you believe." And he told of a friend in the old country who believed he had also been thus guided, and who did good work.

Then Miss Roose started. Her first portrait was that of The Christ. It hangs on her wall. It really is beautiful. There is a sympathetic appeal to the blue eyes, a life-like glint to the flesh tint.

Then came the second painting. Four figures in this one, also a biblical subject. Nothing crude. And in oils, too.

"Throughout it all, I am guided," says Miss Roose. "They wield the brush, through me.

"I hardly understand it myself. Never before this did I believe in spiritualism. It just didn't exist in my life. Now everything is so wonderful to me.

"Raphael and Murillo inspired the first two paintings. But Gainsborough, Hals and Rubens also have come. They don't speak fluent English. They're very abrupt. All they say is 'Paint! Paint!'"

"Am Carried Away"

"I feel my hands carried away. Raphael directs me in faces and coloring. Hals specializes in backgrounds. Rubens in coloring and Murillo in hands.

"You see, most of the things that happen on this world are 'handed back' from those who have gone. There are no dead. If a person goes he invariably returns and works through those still left.

"My future? I don't know. I am entirely in their hands. What they direct me I will do. I believe in it heart and soul."

Before Miss Roose discovered she possessed this strange power, she was a skeptic. She worked in a department store. But now those who know her say there is rapidly coming to her the higher education she was unable to get herself.

It is being literally forced upon her. She can no more control it than Tiny Tim could stop an earthquake.

She symbolizes that strange thing toward which the times seem to be moving—that force which Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle and other noted men say exist.

What is it?

SUNDAY KISSING BARRED IN 1620

No Activity Permitted on Sunday by Puritans

WASHINGTON, June 12.— Life would be hard for even the most sanctimonious people if laws enforced by the Puritans and brought to light by Representative Cassius Dowell of Iowa were brought to bear in the twentieth century, according to the congressman.

These original laws of indigo hue, governing everything from the sort of clothes citizens should wear to the forbidding of a matrimonial kiss on the Sabbath, were found in a code. Representative Dowell unearthed while pursuing his hobby of delving into laws of the past.

Some of the laws that governed New England Puritans follow:

"A man that strikes his wife shall be fined 10 pounds. A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished at the court's discretion.

"No one shall travel, cook, make beds, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath or fasting day.

"No Quaker or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates or any officers.

"Every person in this jurisdiction, according to the mind of God, shall duly resort and attend worship on the Lord's day at least and upon public fasting or thanksgiving days, and if any person, without just cause, absent or withdrawn from the same, he shall for every such sinful miscarriage forfeit 5 shillings.

"No one shall run on the Sabbath day or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

'Married persons must live together or be imprisoned.'"

Extradition Is Fought By Orange Woman

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—Mrs. Hazel Burns, prominent Orange, Texas, widow, held under $500 bonds today charged with kidnaping eleven-year-old Anna Hess from a children's home at Baltimore, declared she would fight extradition to return. Baltimore officers were reported en route here to get Mrs. Burns and the child, whom she claims elected to travel with her because of alleged mistreatment at the Baltimore home.

HERE'S ONE TO SNEEZE

LONDON, — Vijayarghanachariar was the name of one of the parties in a recent act'on in Epsom county court. Then they wonder why the clerks make mistakes!

27 IN STUDIES IN COLLEGE COURSE

Enrollments for First Term To Close June 18

Included in the numerous new students who have enrolled for courses in the Port Arthur Business College for instruction this summer are 27 high school students, according to announcement made today. All the high school students expect to receive public school diplomas at the same time they receive business college diplomas.

The newly enrolled list follows:

Eddie Morgan, Willie Youngblood, Lottie Lilley, Thelma Adcock, Ella Mae Carlisle, Erbel Iles, Essie Butler, Ruth Darby, Yone Papich, Travis Wheeler, Lowen Mackey, Willie James, Alma Jurischk, Eunice Gor- [illegible] A. W. [illegible] Kate, Mary [illegible] Marine [illegible] Ola [illegible] Gladys Campbell, W. D. [illegible] Marie [illegible].

Enrollments for the first term of the summer session will close June 18. The second term of the summer session will begin July 16, and will close August 17, President Power said.

IT'S SURE SOME EGG!

HENLEY, Eng.—An egg 9 inches long and 7 inches in circumference has been laid by one of B. [illegible] hens. It weighs 5 3-4 ounces.

A zipping nipping breath from the pole
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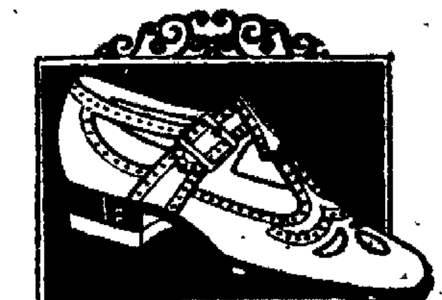

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...e Avakian Accepts Challenge of J. W. Couch For Match

...Grapplers to ...h Here In 25th Anniversary Festival

...Wrestlers, in Good Condition Now, to Start Stiff Training for Encounter in Port Arthur Arena at Once.

THE CHALLENGE has been issued and accepted.

George Avakian, 140-pound wrestler and who has appeared in Port Arthur on other occasions, will meet J. W. Couch here July 4th.

Avakian, who has been in Port Arthur in the employ of the Texas Company the past several months, and who has been hard at work on the mats since his arrival here, is ready to meet Couch. The latter issued a challenge Sunday, through the Port Arthur News sports page, to Avakian, and it was accepted last night.

Couch is well known in the local mat arena, where he has appeared on several occasions to the general satisfaction of fandom. He held the light heavyweight championship of the American navy for three years, and appeared in Port Arthur some last season. Couch is a consistent, grinding grappler, and will tip the scales at 160 pounds on July 4th, he said in issuing his challenge.

The wrestling match will be a handicap affair, Avakian going in at 140 pounds, while the challenger will weight his 160 per.

Avakian has been hitting the high spots on the roads around Port Arthur for several days, in the afternoons, and has also been turning his shoulders on the mats. Couch has been doing some road work in the mornings, and has likewise been busy on the mats.

Added to the din and excitement which will no doubt prevail in Port Arthur for the Centennial celebration, the wrestling match will afford an extra attraction for those with sporting blood to turn to for entertainment. A good wrestling card will go good to cap the day off with, and this is the kind of bill both grapplers are promising Port Arthurians.

No definite arrangements as to where the match will be held have been made, but it is very likely that it may be staged in the Elks theatre.

SPORT CARD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Texas League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	33	18	.647
Wichita Falls	28	21	.586
Houston	30	24	.556
Dallas	28	24	.538
San Antonio	28	26	.519
Beaumont	25	27	.481
Galveston	22	30	.423
Shreveport	13	38	.255

American League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	31	17	.646
Philadelphia	25	20	.565
Cleveland	24	22	.551
Detroit	23	26	.469
St. Louis	21	25	.457
Washington	21	26	.447
Boston	17	21	.415
Chicago	17	26	.395

National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	34	14	.708
Pittsburg	27	20	.574
Brooklyn	25	21	.543
Cincinnati	25	22	.532
St. Louis	25	23	.521
Chicago	26	24	.520
Philadelphia	13	25	.342
Boston	16	32	.333

Southern Association

Club	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	28	21	.571
Nashville	29	22	.569
Chattanooga	25	22	.532
Atlanta	26	23	.531
Mobile	24	22	.522
Memphis	22	22	.500
Birmingham	20	23	.465
Little Rock	14	31	.311

Western League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita	30	19	.604
Tulsa	34	22	.607
Omaha	28	22	.560
Oklahoma City	22	26	.542
Des Moines	25	26	.490
St. Joseph	22	29	.431
Sioux City	20	27	.426
Denver	18	31	.316

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League

At Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 5 (10 innings.)
At San Antonio 8, Dallas 13.
At Houston 4, Fort Worth 3.
At Galveston-Shreveport, rain.

American League

At Washington-St. Louis, rain.
At Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.
At Boston 1, Chicago 5.
At New York 3, Cleveland 4.

National League

At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.
At St Louis-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburg-New York, rain.
At Chicago 10, Boston 3.

Southern Association

At Birmingham 4, Little Rock 3.
At Atlanta 8, Memphis 10.
At Mobile 7-3, Nashville 1-2.

Western League

At Oklahoma City 3, Des Moines 6
At Wichita-Denver, wet grounds.
At Sioux City-Tulsa, wet grounds.
At St. Joseph-Omaha, rain.

Texas Association

At Austin 6, Corsicana 13
At Waco 5-1, Sherman 8-2.
At Mexia 3, Marlin 0.

East Texas League

At Sulphur Springs 3, Greenville 2
At Longview 2, Mount Pleasant 5.
At Paris 1-2, Marshall 5-3.

American Association

Kansas City 1, Toledo 5.
Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.
Milwaukee-Columbus, rain.
St. Paul-Louisville, wet grounds

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League

Wichita Falls at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Galveston
Fort Worth at Houston.
Dallas at San Antonio.

American League

St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National League

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

Southern Association

Chattanooga at New Orleans
Little Rock at Birmingham.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Nashville at Mobile.

GIBBONS LOOKS BETTER IN RING

Keeps Up Continual Grind With Workmen

SHELBY, Mont., June 12.—Most anything may happen in the meantime, but right now it's obvious Jack Dempsey will have to be as good as he ever was to beat Tommy Gibbons when they meet here on July 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world.

In two days of his early workout Gibbons has looked better than ever before. He is hitting harder and boxing like a flash and his morale is perfect.

Reports from the camp at Great Falls vary upon the degree of success Dempsey is attaining in getting himself in shape. He has been working and laying off so irregularly that odds on his are coming down substantially in this section.

Bug Gorman, chief sparring partner of Gibbons, said the challengers' timing and judgment of distance were the most perfect he had ever been called upon to face.

Rocco Stramagle, who opened Dempsey's eye in a sparring match and was given his release, is now working with Gibbons.

"Dempsey hits harder but Gibbons hits twice as often and they hurt almost as much," Rocco said after two sessions with the challenger.

Shelby was considerably excited today over rumors that there was no money in the bank to pay the second installment of $100,000 due Dempsey June 15.

"The money is in the bank, and if Dempsey wants it he can have it tomorrow," James Johnson, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, said. "Not only that, but the third installment of $100,000 also is ready in good hard Montana cash."

Each incoming train is pouring hundreds of strangers into Shelby and the speed with which they get into western attire is one of the chief subjects of conversation. It does not take the easteners long to learn what Alkali dust does to "glad rags" and the stores selling army outfits are doing the biggest business in town.

Several tents, which look like Ringling's "big tops" were made ready for business today, but there were few customers. The tents are filled with hundreds of army cots and one of the tent owners confided that he expects to get $5 per cot per night when the big push comes.

These "hotels" are advertised on big signs as "clean beds and shower baths."

Gibbons will continue his regular workout today. Tillie Kid Hermann, Chicago middleweight, arrived last night and probably will workout with the challenger today.

... still going and it seems ... the arena will be filled ... big show goes on. Pre... a big fight would ... on July 5 in the arena to ... who may have ... of all them. The card ... been selected.

Kountze Ball Nine Takes Port Arthur Squad Into Camp

Special to The News.

KOUNTZE, Texas, June 12.—In a game marked by the continual hitting of the Kountze Buffaloes, and the excellent pitching of McDonald, the Buffs won their first game of the 1923 season by the score of 11-5.

McDonald allowed only 6 hits in the entire game and these were well scattered and only in the 7th did McDonald weaken but he soon tightened down and finished the game in good shape.

McGowen showed up well for Port Arthur when sent in as a relief hurler, but he was taken out after he had pitched four innings. Creel's hitting featured the game, four hits out of five times to the plate and scoring three runs.

The score by innings is as follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Kountze	050 221 03x	11	11	6
Port Arthur	000 100 400	5	6	6

Batteries: McDonald and Henderson; Schofield, McGowen, DeLord and Stutz.

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Here's Eugene Goodwillie of University High School, Chicago, setting a new interscholastic mark in the 220-yard dash, reaching the tape in 21 2-5 seconds. In the 100-yard event, he tied the 9 1-5 record Chuck Hoyt of Grinnell made in 1913.

LEADERS HAVE MANY TROUBLES

Weakness at Short Is Seen By Sox

CHICAGO, June 12.—Troubles of a major league manager never cease. Just when he seems to have remedied some flaw in his defense another one crops out.

When the Chicago White Sox paid $100,000 for Willie Kamm to play third base it was figured the infield of the club was made, last year the far corner was the weak spot on the club.

While Kamm has more than filled the bill at third base, the White Sox infield is far from completed. The coming of Kamm was marked by the erratic showing by Shortstop Ernie Johnson.

While never a brilliant player of stardom caliber, Johnson performed in a consistent manner for the Sox last year, and no concern was felt over that position for the 1923 campaign.

Salary differences this spring caused Johnson to reporte late. This was a handicap, so was the cold weather of the early spring, to a veteran player like Johnson. As a result he has failed to hit his stride and his showing has been far below the standard, he set last year, causing his removal from the lineup.

No club gets very far without a consistent performer at short. Instead of starting with a good inner defense, Manager Gleason found his team shy at the most important position on the infield.

This forced Gleason to use McClellan, originally a third baseman, at short. McClellan has met with varying success, due to the fact that the position is a bit new to him. But he has much ability and the failure of Johnson may give him the big chance.

There is no denying that a weakness at short, coupled with the failure of the pitching staff to come through, has been the cause of the White Sox's slow start.

INDIANS TAKE GAME

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cleveland defeated New York in a hotly contested game here by a score of 4 to 3. Ruth was intentionally passed four times after he hit a double in his first time up.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	011 100 010	4	8	3
New York	200 000 100	3	6	0

Batteries—Smith and O'Neill; Pennock, Bush and Hoffman.

Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans

Here is a rather unusual query that I received from a western sports editor, the other day:

The batter hits the ball for what should be a legitimate home run, the ball passing over the center field fence.

On turning first base the batsman sprains his ankle. He continues on to third, but on reaching that base is in such pain that he can no longer run.

Would it be considered perfectly proper if the coacher at third lent assistance to the runner, making it possible for him to hobble to the plate?

Would it be permissible for the manager of the team at bat to remove the injured player from the game, substitute another player, and permit that player to complete the circuit by running from third to home?

THE INTERPRETATION

Plays involving an injury to a baserunner always prove troublesome. If a runner suffers an injury while the ball is in the playing field and there is a chance to make a play, the umpire has no alternative other than to permit play to continue.

In the case cited the ball was hit over the fence, entitling the batsman to a home run. Had I been the umpire in the game I would have permitted the coacher to have helped the runner home, or would have allowed the manager to substitute a player and permit him to complete the circuit.

Either ruling would have been in keeping with common sense and good sportsmanship.

STEERS ON STAMPEDE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 12.—All Bear pitchers looked alike to Dallas and 18 hits counted for 13 runs while San Antonio could score but eight on its 15 hits. The Steers stole five bases off Henry, three of the thefts being committed by Mathes. Pitcher Bryan, who relieved Schwartz after batting for him in the fourth got four hits in four times up one triple, two double and a single San Antonio used three pitchers.

Score by innings:

Dallas	021 220 213	13	18	2
San Antonio	021 000 220	8	15	1

Batteries—Swartz, Bryan and Lingle; Lucas, Payne, Robe's and Henry.

No person under the age of 21 can open a chemist shop in England.

Bluege, Like Kamm and Hale Is Great Asset to Nationals

Job of Third Base Sacking Is Turned Over to Youthful Protege Who Delivers the Goods Sensationally

Six months prior to the opening of the American League season, baseball experts were singing the praises of Willie Kamm.

Kamm is unquestionably a great third baseman, deserving of the many complimentary things that have been written about him. He is a marvelous fielder. He is a very ordinary star at the bat. Kamm is showing a constant improvement in his stick work. He's a finished big leaguer right now.

Another American League third sacker to receive much honorable mention in the spring dope from the southern training camps was Walter Lutzke of the Cleveland club.

Sammy Hale, who cost Connie Mack several bags of real money also drew many headlines in the preseason dope. Hale was expected to round out Mack's infield and make Connie's club a dangerous aggregation.

Gossip from the southern camps rarely if ever mentioned the name of Osce Bluege. It is around Bluege the rest of this story is to be written.

Bluege is now playing third base for the Washington club of the American League. What is more he is going to continue playing it. No other member of the Washington club has a chance to crowd him out.

When Washington opened the season Bill Conroy, with Minneapolis last year was at third for the Nationals. Conroy is a mighty good looking ball player, but a serious illness of last year soon handicapped his play, and made it apparent that he would be unable to stand the strain of a long campaign.

The job of third basing was turned over to the youthful Bluege with only a few years of professional experience back of him. He would at least be able to fill in, until Joe Evans, suffering from a very bad arm, recovered the strength of his whip.

Inside of a week Bluege had settled the third base problem for the Washington club. He had the position firmly cinched. There was no chance for Evans or any other extra infielder to break into the picture. Bluege had gotten the big opportunity and made the most of it.

In Bluege I am convinced the Washington club has one of the most sensational youngsters that has broken into the majors in years. He needs only a year or two of experience and regular play to round off the rough spots and mold him into one of the best third sackers in the history of the American League.

Bluege is fast on his feet and can go a long way in either direction. He has a fine pair of hands and no hit is too difficult for him to try to handle. He has a wonderful arm. Occasionally his throws are a trifle inaccurate, but that is a very minor fault.

Baseball experts are positive he will field up to the major league standard, but most of them are dubious as to his hitting. I am inclined to believe that Bluege will prove a real surprise in this respect. He seems to be improving every day at the plate. He has an excellent eye, seldom hits at a bad ball and takes a snappy swing that is destined to get results.

Bluege strikes me as being about the best young prospect that has broken into the majors in years. Inside of two seasons I look for him to have reached the pinnacle of stardom.

CHICAGO WINS, 10-3

CHICAGO, June 12.—Jess Barnes, former Giant pitcher, made his debut for Boston and was driven off the mound in the fifth inning by Chicago. Tim McNamara, who succeeded Barnes, met a similar fate in the seventh, the locals winning their sixth consecutive victory 10 to 3.

Score by innings:

Boston	100 001 001	3	7	3
Chicago	100 050 40x	10	10	1

Batteries—Barnes, McNamara, Oeschger and E. Smith; Alexander and O'Farrell.

City Schedule

How They Stand

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gulf	7	3	.700
Texas	6	4	.600
City	5	5	.500
Island	3	9	.250

Games This Week

Monday, no game.
June 12 (Tuesday)—City vs. Island.
June 13 (Wednesday)—Gulf vs. Texas.
June 14 (Thursday)—Texas vs. Island.
June 15 (Friday)—Gulf vs. City.

WILLIAMS GETS FLUKE HOMER

Grounder Rides Foul Line Out of Sight

ST. LOUIS June 12.—Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns last season led the American League in home runs with 39. Williams at present is showing the way in the American League and hopes to repeat as the leading slugger. If Dame Fortune continues to smile on him as she did in a recent game at Sportsman's Park against the Boston Red Sox Williams is certain to top Babe Ruth.

It is questionable if there ever was a more unusual home run than that scored by Williams off Pitcher Bill Piercy. Williams a left-handed hitter pulled a curve ball that was inside down along the foul line. The ball shot by first base on the ground about a foot fair. It continued to hug the foul line and looked to be good for a single a double at the very best.

The ball was hit so hard that the Red Sox right fielder decided to play the ball on the rebound off the pavilion wall rather than to try to get in front of it and have the ball shoot by him. However the ball instead of rebounding as would be the case 999 times out of 1000 hit the wall shot about 10 feet in the air, cleared the wire screen that is placed in front of the right field bleachers and dropped out of sight into a narrow space between pavilion and bleachers.

Since the ball passed out of playing territory it was ruled a home run. Its freaky feature, is that starting from the bat a ground ball and traveling along the foul line in that manner for a distance of perhaps 270 feet, it ended its journey by a 12-foot leap over the wall, due to a peculiar English it took off the side of the pavilion.

BOSTON DEFEATED

BOSTON, June 12.—Chicago hit Quinn freely at the start and piled up enough runs to win eventually, 5 to 4, although Boston began to pound Robertson's delivery toward the end.

Score by innings:

Chicago	021 011 000	5	12	0
Boston	000 001 021	4	10	1

Batteries—Robertson and Schalk; Quinn, O'Doul and Devormer.

JACOBUS WINS OWN GAME IN 10TH ON TRIPLE

Hurls Gruelling Clash Against Spudders

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 12.—After hurling a gruelling battle here in one of the most exciting games of the season, "Larry" Jacobus arose to the occasion of the day and won his own game against the Spudders from Wichita Falls yesterday with a three-base drive in the extra frame, Beaumont copping the victory, 6 to 5.

"Pug" Allen was on base, he having connected with a double in the opening of the frame, when Jacobus delivered.

The score:

Wichita Falls

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Coombs, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Tanner, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Cotter, 1b	4	3	3	11	0	0
Grigsby, rf	5	2	3	1	2	1
White, 2b	4	0	2	5	4	1
Berger, ss	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bischoff, c	4	0	0	1	3	0
Stauffer, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	5	15	x28	13	2

Beaumont

	AB	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
DeMaggio, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Black, 2b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Kirkham, rf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Allen, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Huber, 3b	5	1	3	1	3	1
Brown, 1b	5	0	0	10	2	0
Kitchens, c	2	1	2	8	1	0
Jacobus, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	14	30	15	1

x One out when winning run was scored.

By innings:

Wichita Falls	000 001 020 2	5
Beaumont	000 002 010 3	6

Summary: Two-base hits, White, Grigsby Berger 2, Cotter, Allen; three base hits, Jacobus; home run Cotter; sacrifice hits Tanner, Berger, Turgeon, Jacobus, Black, Brown, stolen base, Allen; double plays, Grigsby to Cotter, Berger to White to Cotter; bases on balls off Stauffer 5, off Jacobus 3; struck out, by Jacobus 1, by Stauffer 1, hit by pitcher, Allen; left on bases, Wichita Falls 9, Beaumont 11; time 2.20, umpires Estill and O'Hearne.

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WINS OWN GAME

HOUSTON, Texas, June 12.—Goodwin won his own game when he singled in the ninth, scoring Bell from second. Both Goodwin and Left Johns pitched good ball. The Buffs won 4 to 3.

Score by innings:

Fort Worth	021 000 000	3	7
Houston	200 001 001	4	7

Batteries—Johns and Haworth; Goodwin and Griffith.

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For further information apply at the City Engineer's office.

Legal Notices

TO THE TAX PAYERS AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:
In compliance with the Charter of the City of Port Arthur, your Commission herewith submit the annual City Budget, showing the estimated revenues and the source from which they are derived.; also the estimated expenditures, and for what these amounts are to be expended, for the curent fiscal year., and asks its approval at [illegible] tion thereon called for June 19, 1923.

It has been necessary for the Commission to reduce some appropriations that have been asked for by various departments of the city, in order to keep the expense of the City within the revenues.

The operating expenses of the City must be taken care of; then new improvements, equipment, etc., may be considered.

The most important expense items for new equipment are as follows:

Patrol and Motorcycle for Police Dept.	$1,650.00
Ford Car, Ford Truck and St. Cleaner for Street and Bridge Dept	7,485.00
Air compressor, for Drainage Dept	300.00
Wagons and Truck with Trailer	2,908.00
Ford car, refractometer, centrifuge and motor, for Health Dept	750.00

We have estimated the amount of fixed charges, General and Special, at $193,546.00.

The total requirement for current general expense and improvements is estimated at $350,940.00, and the permanent improvement expense at $750.00, from which is deducted $82,750.00 estimated revenue, leaving $268,190.00 to be raised by taxation for general expense purposes.

The gross revenue from the water and sewer department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, is estimated at $140,000.00; of this amount $70,000.00 is included in this budget for maintenance and operation, and $70,000.00 for construction, new improvements, or may be used for the retiring of outstanding bonds of this department.

The total amount to be raised this year by taxation, and the tax rate required, based on a conservative estimated assessed valuation, are as follows:

		Rate
Fixed Charges	$192,546.00	.675
General Exp. & Impvts	268,940.00	.945
		1.62

The exact rate cannot be given until the completion of the Tax Rolls for the year, but we feel safe in saying that the rate will be some lower than the above estimated rate.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1923, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1924.

REVENUE
Fixed Revenue

List 1—	
Taxes for fixed General Revenue	$192,546.00
Taxes for fixed Special Revenue	1,000.00
Total Fixed Revenue	193,546.00
General Revenue	
List 2—	
Interest on Deposit	330.00
Fines and Costs	26,000.00
Garbage Department	18,000.00
Abattoir Revenue	10,000.00
Poll Taxes	4,000.00
Occupation Taxes	1,500.00
Dog Taxes	1,200.00
Pound Fees	150.00
Jail Rental	120.00
Building Permits	2,000.00
Pier Rental	1,000.00
Electrical Inspection	1,200.00
Penalties, Int. and Costs.	3,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00
Water & Sewer Transfer.	5,000.00
Total General Revenue	82,000.00
Utilities	
Gross Receipts	140,000.00
Less Net Receipts	70,000.00
Balance for Operating Expenses	70,000.00
Current Taxes for General Fund	268,190.00
Improvement Funds	
List 3—	
Permanent property (tax levy)	750.00
Utility Net Receipts	70,000.00
Total Property and Utility Fund	70,750.00
Total Revenue for year	684,486.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
List 1—	
BONDS — Interest Fund, General	128,364.00
BONDS — Sinking Fund, General	64,182.00
Total Fixed Charges, General	192,546.00
BONDS — Interest Fund, Imp. Dist No. 1	666.66
BONDS — Sinking Fund, Imp. Dist. No. 1	333.34
Total Fixed Charges, Special	1,000.00
Curent Expenses	
List 2—	
LEGISLATIVE DIVISION: Commission, Publication of Ordinances	2,000.00
Total Legislative Division	2,000.00
Judicial Division-City Court	
Salaries, Judge and Clerk	2,500.00
Office Expense	150.00
Witness and Jury Fees	250.00
Total Judicial Division	2,900.00
Division "A"-Public Afairs	
Salaries, Attorney and Stenographer	5,160.00
Attorney's Office	100.00
Commissioner's Office	150.00
Interest and Exchange	2,700.00
Elections	500.00
Library Maintenance and Operation	5,625.00
Electrical Inspections	1,400.00
Building Inspector	1,750.00
Life and Fire Insurance	2,700.00
Taxation System	6,750.00
Defense of Title to Public Property	3,000.00
Equipment	550.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
DONATIONS:	
Hospital	5,000.00
Day Nursery	200.00
Red Cross	1,800.00
Total for Division "A"	10,385.00
Division "B"-Records and Finance	
Salary, Commissioner	2,400.00
6 Employees	13,270.00
Secretary's Office	750.00
Auditing	600.00
Collector's Office	800.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Total for Division "B"	18,520.00
Division "C"-Property & Improvement	
Salary, Commissioner	2,400.00
4 Employees:	
Barn Man	1,320.00
Street Superintendent	2,280.00
Street Foreman	1,125.00
Construction Foreman	1,620.00
Parks and Grounds	5,000.00
BUILDINGS:	
Salary, Porter	840.00
Light and Heat	750.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
STREETS:	
Lighting	17,000.00
Repairs	25,000.00
Cleaning	2,200.00
New Equipment	7,485.00
Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00
Live Stock-Keep, Hire, &c	1,500.00
Oil and Gas	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
DRAINAGE:	
Pay Roll	9,550.00
Light and Power	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,500.00
Fuel Oil	1,500.00
Tools and Supplies	150.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
WATER & SEWER DEPT. Maintenance & Operation	70,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPT.	
Salary, Engineer	1,750.00

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WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED SAME DAY

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Stenographer	750.00
Instrument Man	1,200.00
Office Expense	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total for Division "C"	165,250.00
Division "D"-Public Order & Safety	
Salaries:	
Mayor and Secretary	6,500.00
Office Expense	700.00
20 Policemen	27,780.00
42 Firemen	60,460.00
6 Health Dept. Employees	10,530.00
20 Garbage Dept. Emply's	28,980.00
6 Abattoir Employees	8,220.00
POLICE DEPT.	
Office Expense	500.00
Equipment	1,650.00
Equipment Maintenance	600.00
Prison Board	2,000.00
Oil and Gas	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
HEALTH & LABORATORY	
Drugs	150.00
Equipment	750.00
Equipment Maintenance	300.00
Oil and Gas	250.00
Rent	250.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
GARBAGE DEPT.	
Equipment	2,908.00
Equipment Maintenance	300.00
Team Hire, etc	8,712.00
Incinerator Repairs	700.00
Fuel	3,400.00
Disinfectants	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
FIRE DEPT.	
Equipment	840.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,200.00
Oil and Gas	900.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
ABATTOIR.	
Office Expense	300.00
Equipment	1,625.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00
Fuel Oil and Ammonia	500.00
Light and Power	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total for Division "D"	191,135.00
Permanent Property & Improvement	
List 3—	
Water and Sewer Extensions	70,000.00
Land from Eastern Tex. Electric Co.	750.00
Total Improvement and Property	70,750.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$684,486.00

This Budget, together with the Ordinance of Estimates and Appropriations, accompanying same, shall be read three times and approved, but before being finally adopted this Budget shall be published once in the Port Arthur Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Port Arthur, Texas, and the question of assuming the expenses, debt or debts, purchasing the equipment and levying the tax or taxes mentioned in this Budget for the year ending March 31, 1924, shall be separately stated and submitted to and approved by the duly qualified tax paying voters of said City of Port Arthur, Texas, voting at the Annual Budget Election to be held on the 19th day of June, 1923. This Budget and Ordinance accompanying the same shall be finally passed and adopted after said election is held, and returns thereof have been canvassed and declared, and the Ordinance, after final adoption, shall be published once in the Port Arthur Daily News, a newspaper having a general circulation in said City of Port Arthur, Texas.

Approved on this 11th day of June, 1923.

J. P. LOGAN, Mayor.
B. J. WADE, Com'r.
B. H. WILEY, Com'r.
Attest: E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR

That I, F. M. Allen, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Pound Master of the City of Port Arthur, will proceed to sell on the 16th day of June, A. D., 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. One DARK BROWN JERSEY COW, UNMARKED AND UNBRANDED, ONE PALE RED AND WHITE SPOTTED CALF, for the purpose of paying fees, fines, expenses and costs of impounding and keeping said animal in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas.

Witness my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D., 1923

F. M. ALLEN, Pound Master

PORT ARTHUR REAL ESTATE

YOUR OWN VINE AND FIG TREE HOMELIKE eight-room house on acre lot, on shell road in suburbs; accommodate two families comfortably; bearing grape vines and fig trees. Price is $5,250, with cash payment of $1750 and balance at $50 a month
LEROY G. STUMP
Phone 477. 301 Deutser Bldg.

GOOD LOTS FOR SALE
ON THOMAS Blvd., close to Beaumont road, $800; $100 cash, $25 per month and interest.
H. E. PRATER
Rm. 1 Woolworth Bldg Phone 1933

FOR SALE—1 lot in Griffing's Residential park. Phone 2271.

NEW 7-room house, 14th St., price $3900, cash $800.
A FINE business corner. Lot with 5-room house, garage, 7th and Dallas. Price $5200, cash $1500.
5-ROOM house and garage, 19th St., price $2750. Small payment down.
6-ROOM house, close in on 13th St., price $3200, cash $400.
5-ROOM house 2200 block 9th St., price $2650, cash $350.
6-ROOM house in New Model Addition, price $6300, cash $2200.
6-ROOM house, corner Dallas Ave., and 16th St., price $3750, cash $1000
NEW MODEL Addition lots 4 and 5 block 561, price $250 each, cash $250
NEW MODEL Addition, Thomas Blvd., lot 3 block 587; price $750, small payment down
NEW 5-room house, garage, corner lot, 18th St., ready to move in, price $2800, small payment down.
MACKEY BROS.
Over Merchants Nat'l Bank.
Phone 1779

Call AVANT, phone 1303 for the following:
1 LOT on 5th, old Model, lake front, $2500.
2 LOTS on 6th New Model $1500.
3 LOTS on 7th, New Model, $1250 each.
2 LOTS on 8th, New Model, $1050 each.
4 LOTS on 9th, New Model, $925 each
3 LOTS on 10th, New Model $950 each
3 LOTS on 11th New Model $650 each
2 LOTS on Thomas, 50x290, $750 each
FINE HOMES to trade for first lein notes.
FIRST and second lein notes bought and sold.
DANDY HOMES in Pear Ridge to trade for city property.
FINE HOME full of furniture near Franklin school, cheap on easy terms.

A REAL BARGAIN—5-room house and garage, E. 16th St., $3200; $1900 cash will handle, balance like rent.
SEE US for lots in Port Neches and Nederland, the towns where realty values are sure to advance rapidly. Buy now before the raise which is sure to come.
PRICES range from $200 up, with payments as low as $10 down and $10 per month including interest.
WITH the industrial developments now under consideration, ask us for more about these lots as a profitable and safe investment.
WE WILL be glad to take you out and show you these without an obligation to buy unless you see something you want.
KEITH REALTY CO.
307 Deutser Bldg.

THAT "NESTING TIME FOR YOU AND ME" STUFF will mean a lot more if the nesters start with their own nest. Here's just the kind of a place on Tenth St. a bride would build if she had everything her own way. Five rooms and bath, with a sleeping porch big enough for two families; more built-in furniture than most people buy when they start—bookcases, kitchen cabinet, breakfast room set. Three big closets and an overhead storage for bed things. Special electric fixtures; walls and woodwork in harmonious gray tones. It takes $4700 to swing this deal, $900 money, $230 in eighty days and monthly notes for the rest. Bride, make him get it before some older married woman grabs it and feels bridey again.
LEROY G. STUMP
Phone 477. 301 Deutser Bldg.

FOR SALE
Highline lots
50x145, $200, $25 cash, balance $10 per month.
6-ROOM house on 62½-ft. corner lot facing lake, has fire place. A bargain at $3750, $500 cash, balance like rent.
HAVE LOTS and improved property in all parts of the city.
IF IT IS Real Estate you want, I have it.
GEO. W. GUTE
Rm. 7 over Hart's Drug Store.
Phone 266
Mrs., E. Prohl, saleslady, phone 438

W. D. WARD
REAL Bargains in Real Estate. Call and see me. 600 Beaumont Ave.

PORT ARTHUR REAL ESTATE

All modern home in 1900 block 10th st., $3250. Terms.
A real home, 7 rooms, modern, hot water, chicken house and fence, double garage, and servant house, on corner lot, 2300 14th street, $4000. Terms.
One of the best buys in the city: Nice little home on corner lot on N. 8th street, $2500. Terms.
Lot on 10th street, New Model, $800, $300 cash.
5-room modern home, [illegible] street. $2000. Terms.
A good place on N. 9th street. 5-room, [illegible] garage, corner lot, $4010; $800 cash.
One of the nicest homes on Lake Shore, [illegible]
If you want it sold quick, list it with us.
Agents for Griffing and Groves Lots.
B. A. GIPSON and HARRY WHELPLY, Building and Real Estate, 450 Austin Ave. Phone 145

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FOR SALE
TWO FIVE-ROOM houses on 66 2-3 ft. lot on W. 16th St., facing lake, at $4000; $800 cash, balance $40 per month and interest.
A NEWLY painted and papered 10-room rooming house on corner lot within walking distance of the Texas company gates; priced for quick sale at $5250; $1250 cash, balance monthly.
AN ATTRACTIVE five-room modern home on 9th St., near DeQueen school with all conveniences at $3650; $500 cash, balance monthly.
A GOOD buy in a 5-room modern home on upper 5th, facing lake at $5500; terms arranged.
A GOOD Procter St. home, six rooms, garage, outbuildings, in A-1 condition at $8000. Terms arranged.
A FIVE room modern cottage on 6th St., near Stilwell, with four-room servants house on rear at $5500; $1500 cash, balance monthly.
A 12TH ST. five-room modern home with double garage and all conveniences at $4200; $1000 cash, balance monthly.
A 12TH ST. corner lot facing lake at $1400, $600 cash, balance monthly.
FOUR LOTS in New Model Addition, facing the Beaumont road, between 6th and 8th Sts., at $6000. Terms arranged.
THREE lots left on 5th St., in New Model Addition, at $1650 each; $600 cash, balance monthly.
AN 8TH ST. lot in Old Model Addition with curbs, walks and sewer at $1150. Terms.
A LOT on corner of 8th St. and Bmt. road at $1500; half cash, balance monthly.
OTHER REAL bargains which we will be glad to show you.
SEAPORT REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY. Phone 450

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Joe R. Stroud. R. H. Jernigan

I HAVE A FEW CHOICE LOTS, 50x140, IN GRIFFING; THAT I CAN SELL FOR $300.00 EACH; $50.00 CASH, BALANCE TWENTY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
THOS. W. HUGHEN. Smith Bldg.

FOR SALE by owner—5-room house, modern, 3-room house and garage in rear. Chicken yard, a corner lot facing lake, well filled in. Will rent for $65 per month; $800 cash, balance easy terms. Would trade for some acreage close in on shell road or Pear Ridge property. 1509 13th St.

E. A. Phillips & Co.
General Contractors
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LET US build you a beautiful modern home. If your lot is clear we will build for you and give you five to seven years to pay. Estimates free.
PHONE 311

OUR AUTOS ARE WAITING FOR YOU
IT'S a corner; it faces the lake. It has 5-rooms and garage. Close in on 18th. It costs $2750 and $400 cash takes it.
IT'S a corner; it faces the lake; it has six rooms; is strictly modern. Has 2-story 2-car garage and is on 12th near Franklin School. Price $5000; cash $1200.
IT'S a beautiful 5-room modern house with garage, chick yard, all well improved. It's near Franklin Sch. on 12th and is honestly a bargain at $3500; $500 cash is all needed to buy it.
IT'S an unusally fine 5-room modern house on a 62½ foot corner on 13th St., with garage for 4 cars. I strongly recommend it at $4500; Pay $500 cash and reasonable monthly notes.
IT'S quite close in on 11th, consists of a good 5-room modern house, double garage, full sized lot. Priced at $4000; $500 will make the trade.
IT only takes $600 to buy this elegant corner lot on W. 14th. You can depend on me that its a snap.
RALPH W. PELTA
PORT ARTHUR REAL ESTATE
428 Dallas. Phone 2783

LOTS $50 down, adjoining New Model.
7 ROOMS all furnished, $4700; $1800 cash, best buy in town. Balance $45 month.
NEW 6-room modern, 13th, $3800; $700 cash, balance $35 month.
NICE new 5-room home 10th, double garage, $4000; $1000 cash, balance $40 month.
10 ACRES land on Lewis road.
E. W. WOOTEN
With DAVIS & PIETZ
419 Procter. Phone 942

FOR SALE—6-room modern house on 15th St., all new and some swell home, $3500; $500 cash, balance $40 and interest.
5-ROOMS on 5th St., 2600 block, $4000, $500 cash, balance $40 per month.
6-ROOM modern all new, on 16th St., on corner, halls and breakfast room, two fireplaces, front and side entrance, $4600; $750 cash, balance $40 and interest.
DEWITT & SANDERS
531 Austin. Phone 1785

IT'S CHEAPER to buy than rent. Take advantage of these good buys:
5-ROOM modern home, 11th, $3255; terms.
6-ROOM modern home, 13th, $3750; $700 cash.
4-ROOM home W. 18th, $1500, $100 cash.
A BEAUTIFUL lot on Beaumont road New Model, $1500; $500 cash.
1 LOT Thomas, near Beaumont road, $800, $150 cash.
1 LOT 11th, $900, $200 cash.
LAIRD & FRERE
Over First Nat'l Bank. Phone 311

FOR SALE
NEW Duplex corner lot on 14th St., in 1300 block. $1000 cash will handle.
NEW 5-room house facing lake on 10th St., $750 cash will handle.
SEVERAL desirable lots close in.
VAUGHAN & SILBER
430 Austin. Phone 98

NICE LOT on Beaumont road in Model Addition, $925; $350 cash, $20 per month.
NICE LOTS on 10th and 11th St., Lake front in Model Addition.
TWO Lake front lots, one corner with some good improvements on rear, 6th and Model Addition.
NICE home on corner lot, 600 block 18th St., $3150; $700 cash, $20 per month.
TWO NEW 6-room homes on 15th St. $3300 each, good terms.
NICE 6-room house on corner lot, 13th St., close in, $3300; good terms.
NICE five-room house on 13th, close in $2650; small cash payment, good terms.
BAKER REAL ESTATE CO.
Phone 83. 614 Procter St.

"THE GROVES"

IF YOU EXPECT TO GET A SITE IN THE GROVES, BETTER HURRY, FOR ON JULY 1ST, THE REMAINING LOTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET. ALREADY MORE THAN 200 LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND THE COMPANY DOES NOT CARE TO SELL MANY MORE THIS YEAR BECAUSE THEY THINK THESE LOTS WILL BRING THEM A MUCH BETTER PRICE NEXT YEAR.

WORK, REGARDING THE STREETS, PUTTING IN CULVERTS, ETC., WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK.

DOUBLE SIZED LOTS, SIX 10-YEAR-OLD PECAN TREES TO A LOT, HIGH, DRY, WELL DRAINED LAND, FINEST KIND O FWATER. THE GROVES, ON SHELLED ROADS AND ON BUS LINE 15 MINUTES FROM PORT ARTHUR.

$450—$25 DOWN, $10 PER MONTH AND 7 PER CENT INTEREST.

W. Y. CRAIG
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Just below Nederland on the old rice farm experimental station; new shelled road just completed.
Small tracts for sale by
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See TRAVIS LAMBERT, Port Arthur
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RIGHT DOWN IN THE HEART OF THE TOWN AND ON THE BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR PAVED ROAD.

WE HAVE 14 OF THE MOST DESIRABLE, BEST LOCATED LOTS EVER OFFERED IN NEDERLAND.

PRICES RANGE FROM $475 TO $600 ON THE PAVED ROAD AND FROM $300 TO $400 FOR LOTS ADJOINING. 10 PER CENT DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH.

IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A BIG PROFIT. NO MORE LIKE THESE ON THE MARKET AND THERE WONT BE. YOU KNOW HOW NEDERLAND IS GOING TO GROW SHORTLY, IF YOU DON'T, COME IN AND WE'LL EXPLAIN.

W. Y. CRAIG
427 AUSTIN AVE. PHONE 406

ONE 5-room new house, ½ acre land.
ONE corner lot on shell road, terms.
4-ROOM house $1300, $300 cash, rest to suit buyer.
W. D. KOLB—Kolb's Crossing.

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IMPROVED and unimproved property in City, Model Addition, Griffing's, Pear Ridge, Port Neches and Nederland.
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FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house 2122 14th St. Small cash payment, balance terms.

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room modern home cheap, small cash payment, will take a good car as part payment. Call 1610 13th St.

FOR SALE
LOT IN New Model, $650; one-half cash, balance terms.
H. E. PRATER
Rm. 1 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 1933

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Phone 98 430 Austin Ave.

DAVIS & PIETZ
General Contractors
419 PROCTER ST. PHONE 942
We will build for you, if your lot is in the clear and give you SEVEN years to pay for it. Estimates free.

LOT FOR SALE
IN Griffing, 24-foot frontage, 13 feet elevation, 1 block from paved highway. For quick sale will take $1000, $425 cash.
W. Y. CRAIG
Phone 406

CORNER lot facing lake on 17th. 1249 9th St. Phone 1334.

SCHOOL IS OUT and your Wife is lonesome back HOME and you are tired of that Boarding House—So let's talk HOUSE

—HOMES—
NEW home in Old Model, 5-rooms with breakfast room and glassed-in sun parlor, nice fire place, light fixtures, etc; electric stove installed; hardwood floors. This place would make your wife love Port Arthur.
6-ROOM modern on 13th St., built by a carpenter for his home. It would be hard to duplicate the material and workmanship in this house for the Owner was on the job and saw that nothing was "shipped in" that was "just as good." He is selling this in order to donate $500 of the proceeds to the building of the New First Baptist Church. Buy it and I will donate the commission. $4500, terms.
NICE 5-room modern home, corner lot, N. 10th St., $3500, terms.
5-ROOM modern home near Franklin School. $4000, terms. This would be good rent property.
6-ROOM modern home corner lot near DeQueen on 5th St. $6500; terms.

—MODEL LOTS—
5TH ST. Old Model, $2500 cash.
8TH ST. and Bmt. Road, $1575, terms.
5TH ST. and Bmt. Road, $1900; $100 cash; adjoining lot $1750; $100 cash.
THOS. Blvd. and Bmt. Road, $1350, terms; adjoining lot $925, terms.
CORNER 5th Ave. and Thos. Blvd., 105x290; 75 ft. street on one side and 120 ft. on other; $1675, terms. This is a nice plot of ground.
11TH ST. Lots, $850; $150 cash.
CORNER on 9th St., $1350, terms; adjoining lot $1050, terms or will sell both cheap for cash. This one on the highest point in the Model Addition.
SEE MY list if you want a Home or Lot anywhere in the City, Model Addition, or Pear Ridge.
C. G. PARKER
(Take the Elevator, over Goldberg's)
Rm. 28 Realty Bldg. Phone 2159

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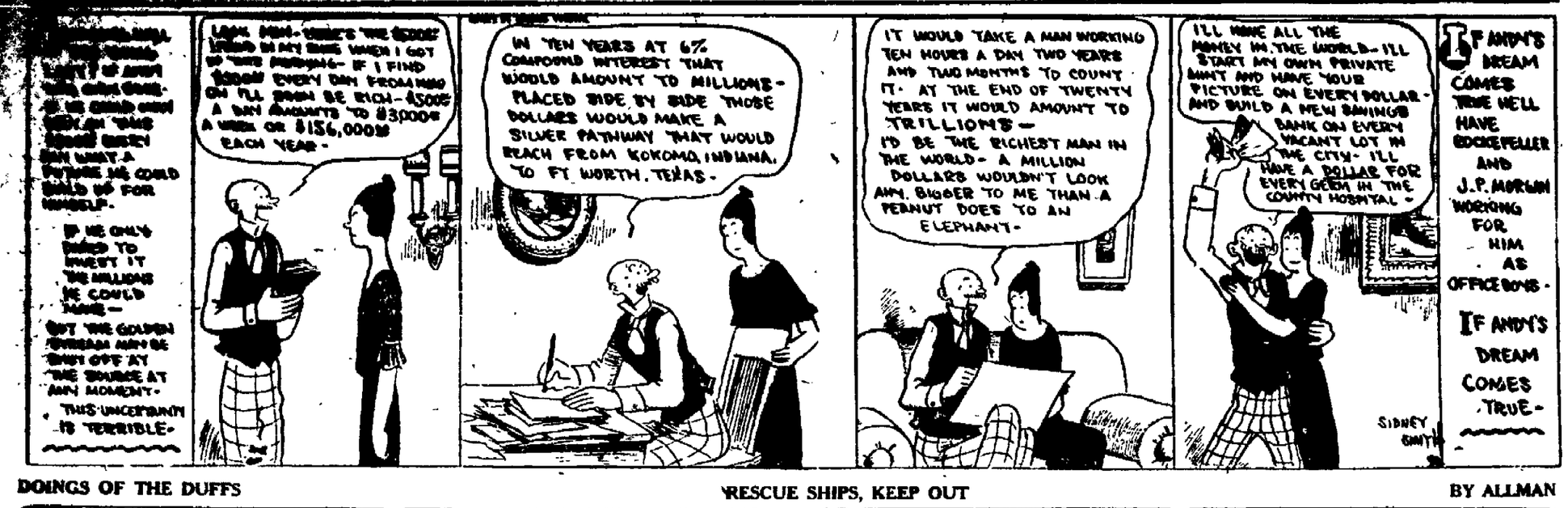

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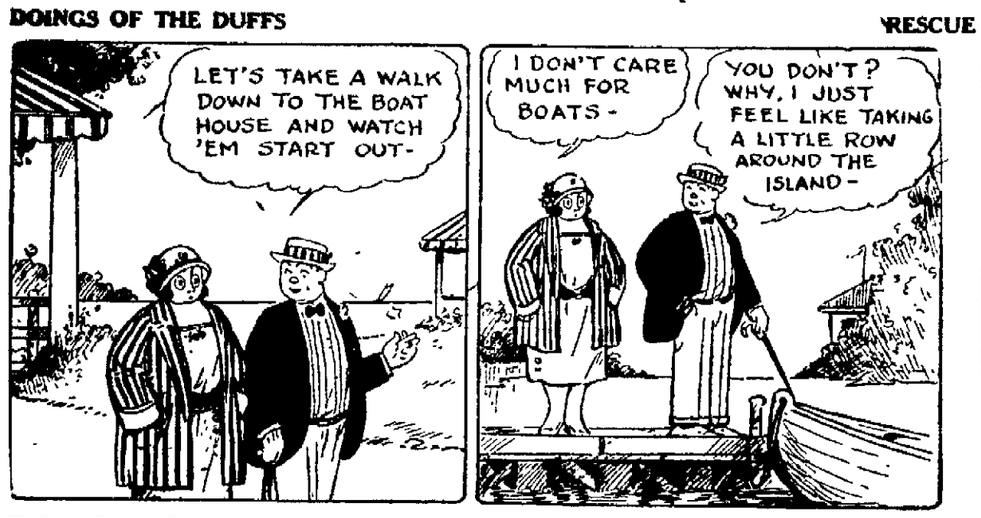

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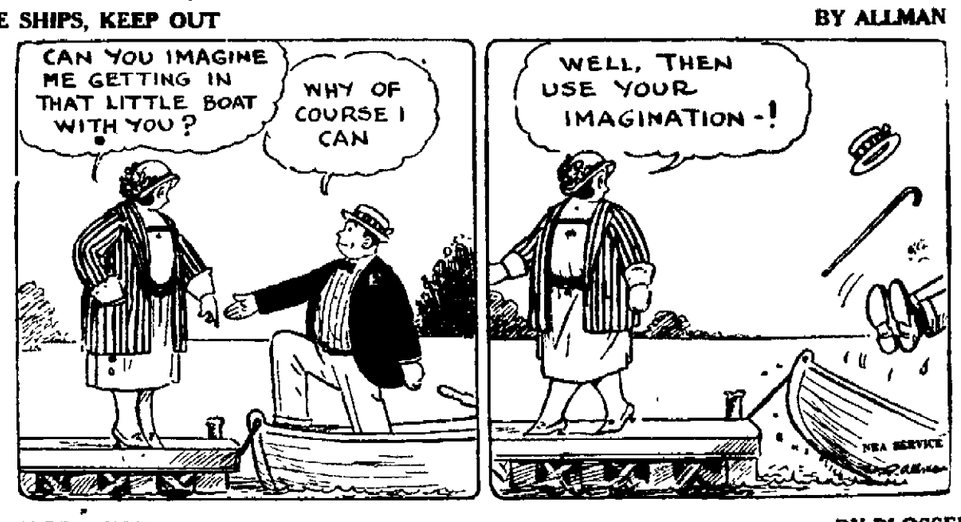

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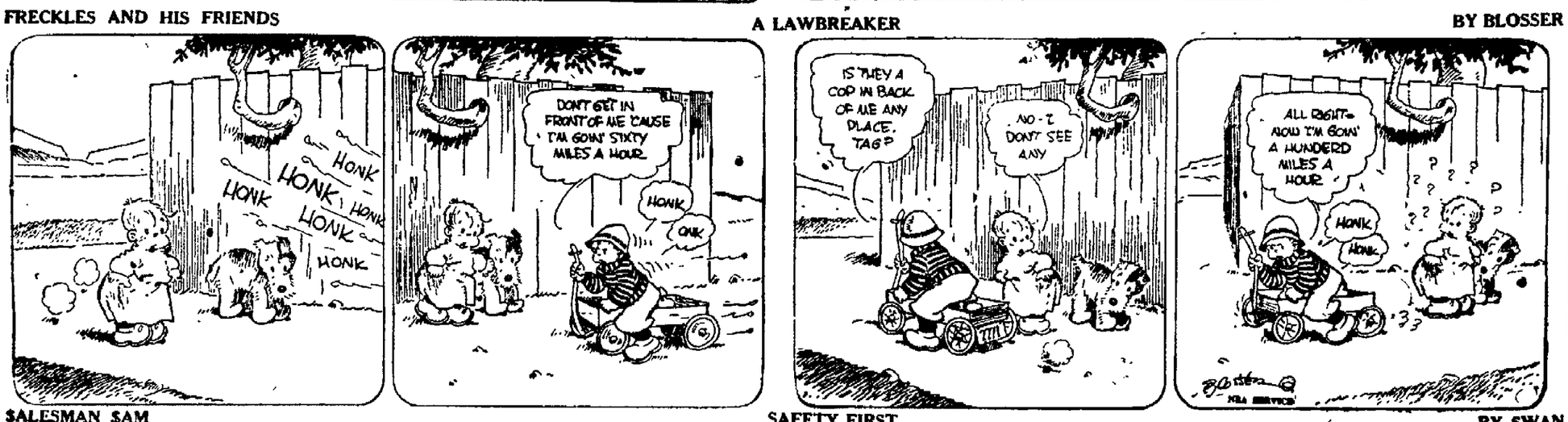

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THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

In her hand she held a letter.

The Twins helped the Ragsies all spring, nice little fellows that they were.

Mister Tatters still wore his old overalls, and all the queer little Ragsies wore their queer, ragged, little clothes. They never once put on the nice clothes Nancy had made for them. They had them put away in their best bureau drawers in their funny little houses under the ground.

But one day something happened. There was a knock on the outside door of Rags, Land and when Nick went up the magic steps to see who was there, Nimble Toes, the Fairy Queen's messenger, ran lightly down.

In her hand she held a letter.

"A letter from her Royal Highness to the Twins," she announced, making a fine bow and handing the letter to Nancy.

Nancy opened it and read it out aloud.

"Dear children," it said.

"If you are all through helping the Ragsies, will you please come back to my Palace. I have an errand for you to do in Choo Choo Land, so please return as so you can.

"Yours lovingly,
"The Fairy Que

"Oh, I'm sorry," said Nancy ly to Mister Tatters. "But if you need us any longer we'd bet going."

"That's all right," said Miste ters. "We're all through with thing, and you've been ever so We'll never forget you."

"Then we'll say goodby," Nancy, turning to bid farewell other Ragsies. To her surpris had all disappeared. But only instant. One by one they came thin'tims all dressed up in the clothes.

"We'll wear them until spring," said Rag Tag proudl

Soon the goodbys were ove the Twins followed Nimble To the magic steps.

And so, my dears, when you for Ragsy in the woods he n in tatters, or dressed in his S best I'm sure I don't know

(To be continued)

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PILGRIM OIL NEXT ON TRIAL

Alabama Judge to Preside June 25

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 12.—The government rested today after the first "round" of its fight against oil stock fakers in Texas.

With the quick disposal late yesterday of the cases of J. W. Carruth and L. G. Reynolds, Jr., promoters of the J. W. Carruth Oil company and the Hog Creek-Carruth Oil company, who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a year and a day each in Leavenworth and fined $5,001 each, the government was without a case until June 25.

The A. F. Luse case, set originally for June 11, and the case of Fred L. Haskins and others, set for June 18, both have been moved up to June 25. The Pilgrim Oil company case has also been set for that date.

Federal Judge Benjamin Bledsoe who presided at the trials of the promoters of the General Lee Development Interests and the Carruth interests is returning to his home in Los Angeles. Judge Robert Irvin of Alabama will be here for the next trials.

Terms Vice Conditions In Orient as Horrible

NEW YORK, June 12. — What is called "vice" in New York, even at its worst, is almost innocuous in comparison with conditions in the east, declares Magistrate Jean Norris, "the woman judge" as she was acclaimed throughout the orient, from which she has just returned.

"All through the east there is a licensed system of vice against which well-meaning leaders are struggling. They are very curious as to how we handle the vice problem in America. I told them we applied the probation ary method to women and attempted to cure the evil rather than to punish those who are carrying it on.

"In Japan conditions we would consider horrible are accepted as a matter of course and with no especial need of reformation. I am glad to say, however, the germ of reform has taken root among thinking people."

If there is a business depression it is a pretty high depression.

French Girls, Deserte Cannot Get Div

PARIS, June 12.—Several h French girls, who married Ame during the war or immediately ward, thereby acquiring Americ izenship, have applied to the a ties here for reinstatement as citizens, owing to the fact that husbands have abandoned them the French laws prevent the gr of their request, because they a divorced. As they are not citizens, they cannot apply for here. Many of them resided in in states where mere abande does not constitute a valid grou the breaking of the marriage bo

The problem was brought to tention of the minister of just M. Boissard, a member of the ber of deputies and an intern law expert. He emphasized the ship imposed on these women find themselves prevented from ing another attempt to find happiness. M. Boissard asked minister of justice if something not be done for them. Ministe rat replied that his hands are the laws of the country. Unles are modified the women mus tinue to be regarded as foreign

NEGRO CHILDREN TO HAVE HEALTH CL

The Child Health Conferen the negro children of Port will be held on Thursday and from 9 to 4 o'clock each day Lincoln school. Examinations given by local physicians, assi the local Red Cross nurses, Anna May Mathews, negro from the state board of healt

Children of all age rangin one month to seven years will amined at the conference. N pointments are required for the children. They may be brought hour, Miss Martha Lawless, health nurse, stated today.

CITY OFFERS FREE DI FROM STILWELL D

Anybody want dirt to fill i premises? Plenty of it is to on Stilwell boulevard, City E Herpin said Tuesday as the c gineering department has beg deepening and cleaning of the on this street from the pumpin at the Texas company to Grann nue.

The excavated dirt will be p the street and anybody wantin is welcome to it for the hauli said.

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